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Large Enemy Buildup Predicted This Year

Hearnes Stages Surprise

JEFFERSON CITY (AP) — Many legislators have expressed surprise at the number of extra subjects Gov. Warren E. Hearnes has asked them to consider in their special budget session starting Monday.

And many predicted the session would go the full constitutional limit of 60 days.

Speaker Thomas D. Graham, D-Cole County, said he was lining up the clerical help on that basis.

Sen. Paul M. Berra, D-St. Louis, former House Appropriations chairman, said he thought even 60 days would not be long enough to take care of all the things the governor recommended.

But Sen. J. F. Patterson, D-Caruthersville, Senate Appropriations chairman, was more optimistic. He said the special session call was "loaded pretty heavily but I think we can handle it."

The governor plans to have 16 of the non-budget bills introduced in the Senate and four in the House. Patterson said that would give the legislature something to do while the money bills are still in committee.

Two Republicans took a dim view of the governor's recommendations.

Rep. Ronald M. Belt, R-Macon, House minority leader, said "He's got everything in this thing but the garbage pail lid. It's so detailed it's kind of ridiculous."

Sen. A. Clifford Jones, R-La Due, joined others in saying that not all the recommendations are emergencies.

Rep. Alfred A. Speer, R-St. Louis County, took a different approach. He asked the governor to include a recommendation for a constitutional change providing for annual sessions.

Seven Klan Chiefs Indicted

WASHINGTON (AP)— A federal grand jury today indicted seven alleged members of the Ku Klux Klan, including Imperial Wizard Robert M. Shelton, on charges of contempt of Congress.

The seven were cited for contempt by the House after they refused to furnish records subpoenaed by the House Committee on Un-American Activities.

Shelton, of Tuscaloosa, Ala., heads the United Klans of America.

Others named in the indictments are James R. Jones, North Carolina grand dragon or state leader; Robert E. Scoggin, South Carolina grand dragon; Calvin F. Craig, Georgia grand dragon; Marshall E. Kornegay, Virginia grand dragon; George F. Dorsett, imperial kludd or chaplain; and Robert Hudgins, imperial kladd or conductor.

Lack Indoor Toilet. Arrested by Police

James Butler and Mildred Butler, both of 231 Luther, were arrested by police yesterday on a charge of failing to have an indoor toilet.

Weather

Cloudy and mild with showers and thunderstorms early tonight; occasional strong and gusty winds in thunderstorms; decreasing cloudiness late tonight and Friday and turning colder. Low tonight in upper 30s. High Friday near 50. Saturday partly cloudy and cool.

HIGH AND LOW YESTERDAY

High and low temperatures for the 24 hours ending at 7:30 a.m. today were 59 and 41. There was .02 of an inch of rain.

Sunset today--------5:54 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow---6:26 a.m.
Moonset tomorrow--5:05 a.m.
Full Moon----------March 6

PROMINENT STARS

The Twins, lead the Moon.

VISIBLE PLANETS

Mercury, sets-------6:58 p.m.
Jupiter, high overhead---6:36 p.m.
Venus, rises--------4:25 a.m.

Senators Were Told Outlook

WASHINGTON (AP) — Secretary of Defense Robert S. McNamara told worried senators today that he expects the enemy troop buildup to reach its height in Viet Nam at the end of this year.

Basing his assessment largely on estimates of how big a force the Communists can keep supplied in the face of U.S. air opposition, McNamara used it as a major factor for this conclusion:

"I do not believe that we are facing in Viet Nam an unlimited, open-ended commitment to a major land war in Asia."

McNamara appeared at a closed session to answer questions of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee whose probe of administration Southeast Asian policy has been the storm center of debate.

McNamara addressed himself to some of the questions that have been raised in the committee's previous public hearings—such as whether the Vietnamese conflict could spread into a war with China.

McNamara told the committee the United States has done everything possibly militarily and diplomatically "to make it unmistakably clear that there is no justificiation for Communist China to involve itself in the war in Viet Nam."

But he said that given the history of militant actions by Communist China "it would be irresponsible for me to say that we run no risk of war with China arising from our efforts to defend South Viet Nam from aggression."

One task facing McNamara was a defense of his own announcement Wednesday of a new 20,000-man increase in U.S. fighting forces in Viet Nam.

McNamara's prepared statement for the closed session of the committee stressed this view with respect to the possibility of a widening war:

"The risk is not created by our operations in South Viet Nam; it was created by our treaty commitments. All of us must recognize that the United States did not assume this risk yesterday."

McNamara said he could not say how long the war will last or specifically how many more American troops will be needed.

But, basing his view on estimates of the number of combat troops North Viet Nam can infiltrate monthly and the number the Viet Cong can recruit, McNamara said "there could be in South Viet Nam by the end of 1966 some 155 VC and North Vietnamese battalions, approximately 50 per cent above the Dec. 31, 1965, level.

"At that point and at the level of combat anticipated for the end of 1966, the enemy forces would require about 150 tons of supplies per day, and we believe our improved air interdiction efforts would prevent them from receiving much more than that amount."

McNamara argued it will be necessary to counter the enemy buildup this year with an increase in South Vietnamese, American and other free world forces.

McNamara estimated that some 70,000 Vietnamese troops will be added by the end of 1966, for a total of 670,000.

McNamara told the committee that "I do not believe that we are facing in South Viet Nam an unlimited, open-ended commitment to a major land war in Asia if we keep our objectives limited and persistently make clear to all concerned friend, over extended itself in Southeast Asia and has left itself vulnerable in other areas of the world.

McNamara showed unusual irritation in a couple of instances.

He tangled with reporter Clark Mollenhoff when Mollenhoff persisted in quizzing him about the critical views of Sen. John C. Stennis, D-Miss.

In a bitter exchange, Mollenhoff accused NcNamara of dodging and the defense secretary snapped "I unfortunately haven't been able to dodge all the rocks you have thrown at me for five years."

Mollenhoff, of the Cowles Publications, has written articles questioning, among other things, McNamara's actions in the TFX fighter plane contract.

The reason for McNamara's news conference in itself was unusual. Just last week he had made a 220-page presentation to congressional committees spelling out in great detail what has been done to maintain U.S. armed strength as second to none.

However, he was stung by a number of newspaper articles, some appearing before his formal presentation to Congress, suggesting that U. S. armed power was being spread thin and that dangerous shortages of supplies and equipment had developed.

Errors Admitted By McNamara

Joint Trial Opposed

MEMPHIS -- Any move to try Joel A. Montgomery and Mrs. Betty Lou Sells at the same time on involuntary manslaughter charges will be opposed, an attorney for Mrs. Sells has announced.

Both are charged in connection with the 1959 traffic death of Miss Glenda Wiles.

Criminal Court Judge Perry H. Sellers has set both cases for May 2, but this does not mean both will be tried then.

Mrs. Sells' attorney, James F. 'Tim' Schaffer, said that in view of the "widespread publicity (in the case), which has not been caused in any way by my client, I think it would be extremely prejudicial to her if she were to be compelled to go to trial before the same jury and at the same time as Mr. Montgomery."

"Exec. Asst. Atty. Gen. Robert K. Dwyer said state attorneys likely will file a motion seeking to have the two tried at the same time.

Montgomery, wealthy Sikeston, Mo., banker and civic leader, ended a four-year extradition fight by flying to Memphis Feb. 15 and surrendering himself.

Attorney Don G. Owens entered an innocent plea for Montgomery, who was absent from arraignment.

Mrs. Sells, who was driving Mr. Montgomery's car when the wreck happened, was convicted on an involuntary manslaughter charge and received a sentence of not more than three years in prison. The state supreme court reversed the conviction in 1961 and her retrial has not been held.

Involuntary manslaughter carries a maximum penalty of one to five years.

Church Leaders to Meet

LONDON AP -- Pope Paul VI will meet privately later this month with Dr. Michael Ramsay, the archbishop of Canterbury.



Dennis Holland

Holland Files For Collector

BENTON -- Dennis Holland has filed for collector of Scott County. He has lived in the county more than 10 years.

Holland owns and operates 207 acres of the old county farm, two miles east of Benton. He lives on his farm with his wife, the former Patsy Brazel, and their eight-month-old daughter, Denae.

Holland graduated from Kelly high school and attended Southeast Missouri State College in Cape Girardeau for two years, majoring in accounting.

District Scouters Dinner March 17

Keith Duncan, chairman, announced today that this year's Okeechobee District Boy Scout appreciation dinner will be held March 17 at 7 p.m. at the armory.

The event honors unit leaders, den mothers, the district committee, and other key Scouters.

Only adults will attend. All interested adults are invited to the potluck dinner.

Duncan said that 500 were expected to attend.

Fire Victim Family Needs Assistance

Mrs. Jewel Allen, welfare director, appealed today for assistance at once for the family of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Myers and their four children, whose home was destroyed by fire Wednesday at 4 p.m.

The family lost all of their possessions in the fire at the home, the first residence east of the Matthews junction on highway 80.

The fire is believed to have started from defective wiring. When Mrs. Myers returned home from her work and opened a door, the interior was ablaze.

Myers, who farms on the Castor Alsup land, was working in a field.

The family is living with neighbors until quarters can be arranged on the farm by the Alsup family.

Clothing is needed for all family members including two boys, aged 14 and 18, and two girls, aged eight and ten. Furniture is needed. It will be called for by the Alsup family, telephone GR 1-0299.

The Myers' family has been plagued with bad luck for two years.

A daughter was injured fatally in a traffic accident last year near the family home.

Snow Whips Across Plains

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

A blustery snow storm whipped across the northern Plains into the Lake Superior district today after leaving heavy blankets of white in wide areas in the Rockies.

Blizzard conditions pounded some parts of the storm belt which covered eastern sections of Montana and Wyoming, the Dakotas and northern Minnesota. There was considerable drifting and in some parts of Montana snow removal crews were on around-the-clock duty.

Winds of 25 to 30 m.p.h. caused drifts of four to five feet in some parts of Montana. Heaviest snow accumulations totaled near two feet at Red Lodge in the southern part of the state. Snow also totaled nearly two feet at Evanston, in southwestern Wyoming, with similar amounts in some higher mountain areas.

Heaviest snow during the night and early morning was in the Dakotas, including four inches in a six-hour period at Aberdeen, S.D.

Winds of 55 m.p.h. formed huge snow drifts in the Jamestown, N.D., area.

Hospital Will Be Single Story

DEXTER -- Preliminary plans for the Dexter Memorial hospital have been changed from a two to one-story plan, according to Robert Royer of the architect firm of Hewitt and Royer in Kansas City.

New drawings will be made by the architects and will be presented as soon as they are completed prior to the bid-letting and the allocations made from the federal Hill-Burton hospital building committee.

The hospital board has decided to invest another $25,000 in 90-day treasury bills.

Three Treated for Accident Injuries

Three persons were treated Wednesday at the Missouri Delta Community Hospital emergency room:

Lois F. Templeton, car accident; Carl C. Harris, Sikeston, cut index finger and thumb on storm door; Deborah Lewis, perforated eardrum with bobby pin.

NATO Chief Dies

WINCHESTER, England AP -- Adm. Sir John Eccles, 67, NATO's Eastern Atlantic Commander from 1955 to 1958, died Tuesday.

Ghana Swings Swiftly From Left to Right

ACCRA, Ghana AP -- The political pendulum has begun a swift swing to the right in Ghana after years on the far left under Kwame Nkrumah.

Diplomatic sources in Accra say they do not expect the new military government to break completely with Moscow and Peking, however. Lt. Gen. J.A. Ankrah, the head of the new military regime, said on Monday that Ghana would return to a true nonaligned policy.

"As you all know, mere lip service was paid to this policy of nonalignment by the now-deposed tyrant and dictator," Ankrah said in a nationwide broadcast.

The new government ordered Soviet and Red Chinese technicians and advisers estimated to number about 1,200 out of the country. Hundreds leave daily.

At least 11 Soviets were among the estimated 30 persons killed in the revolution that overthrew Nkrumah last week. Most were security advisers who helped train the elite presidential guard.

Two high officials under Nkrumah went to the Soviet Embassy following the coup. Police later seized them, and the embassy declined to comment on the matter.

Nkrumah before he was overthrown denied Western charges that he was allied with the Communist bloc.

America's foreign policy, economic practices, educational system and cultural life were described in the blackest possible terms by the government-controlled press and radio.



V. L. "Red" Kirby

Kirby Seeks Party Post

V. L. "Red" Kirby, 204 N. Prairie, has filed for Democratic committeeman of ward one, Richland township, in the Aug. 2 primary election.

He has served ten years on the city council. He has been in business for more than 40 years, most of the time on North Kingshighway.

Kirby and his wife have two daughters, Mrs. Sondra Brewer, El Dorado, Ill., and Sharon Kirby, a high school student.

Filing Deadline On Saturday

The deadline for filing for a position on a school board in Missouri will be Saturday, 30 days before the April 5 election, according to Charles D. Matthews, secretary of the School board.

The old deadline was 10 days before an election.

The new law was enacted in 1963, and went into effect July 1. Requirements to file are that one must be 24 years of age, must notify the secretary of the school board, be a resident of Scott county and of the school district, and must be a United States citizen.

There are two positions open. Lee Austin Bowman and Dr. A. D. Martin have announced their candidacies.

Real Paladin Steps Forward. Wins Suit

PROVIDENCE, R. I. AP -- Victor de Costa of Johnston, R. I., who says he's the original Paladin, has won $150,000 in a suit in which he claimed his idea was appropriated for the television program "Have Gun, Will Travel."

De Costa had asked for $2 million in his suit against the Columbia Broadcasting System.

Name Omitted

The name of Mrs. Don Statler, Cape Girardeau, was omitted from a picture description on Monday's front page showing the head table of a meeting of the Southeast Missouri chapter of the Missouri Professional Engineers.

Nkrumah Claims Presidency of Two Countries

ADDIS ABABA, Ethiopia (AP)—Guinea's roving ambassador, Abdullaye Diallo, said today Kwame Nkrumah has replaced Sekou Toure as president of Guinea and now is president of both Guinea and Ghana.

Diallo said Toure stepped down Wednesday and Nkrumah's combined presidency became effective at once.

"Sekou Toure has not done this for Nkrumah but for the people of Ghana and the people of Africa," Diallo told a news conference.

"This is the wish of the people of Guinea," the roving ambassador added.

He said with Nkrumah now being leader of both countries, the Guinea delegation also is representing Ghana at a conference of foreign ministers of the Organization of African Unity here.

Diallo called the new Ghana government a "toy of the imperialists."

Hearings On Budget End

JEFFERSON CITY (AP) — The Senate Appropriations Committee wound up its hearings Wednesday on the 1966-67 budget and the House committee was expected to complete its agenda today.

Hearings began Feb. 14 to give the budget committees more than two full weeks before the General Assembly is called back for a special session beginning Monday.

The House committee is expected to begin the task of working out the final budget of nearly $1 billion as soon as the session starts.

Among the last of the major items was the State Welfare Division. Its request is about 64 million with the federal government paying about two-thirds.

Proctor N. Carter, welfare director, said he is faced with the task of hiring an additional 367 persons--239 of them caseworkers--to meet federal requirements on caseloads.

Under new federal laws on staffing welfare agencies, educational requirements are higher. Job experience is no longer a substitute, he said.

Ammunition Pace Related

BOSTON (AP)—U.S. forces in Viet Nam are using ammunition at the rate of $210 million a month and are being supplied with bombs 2½ times faster than during the Korean War, a Defense Department official said today.

Viet Cong Shoots Up Oil Tanker

SAIGON, South Viet Nam (AP) — Using ambush tactics on water and land, the Viet Cong shot up a small oil tanker near Saigon today and killed at least 11 Vietnamese policemen in the 17th Parallel demilitarized zone.

In a vacant lot on Saigon's outskirts, authorities found the bodies of three young government employes executed by the Viet Cong. Their hands were tied behind their backs and they had been shot.

A terrorist hurled a grenade into a bar near the Saigon waterfront tonight and wounded three Vietnamese bar girls. The terrorist fled. The bar is frequently patrolized by U. S. servicemen.

U.S. officials reported that air operations against North Viet Nam and in the South cost three American planes in the past three days. An A4 Skyhawk and an F4 Phantom jet, both from the 7th Fleet carrier Ranger, disappeared in heavy overcast over the North on Tuesday and their three crewmen were listed as missing.

A light spotter plane crashed in the South Wednesday 40 miles northwest of Qui Nhon on a reconnaissance flight for the 1st Cavalry, Airmobile, Division. Two Americans aboard were killed.

On the ground, U.S. forces combed the jungles and rice paddies for the Communists but stirred up little action.

Cold War Bill Signed

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Johnson signed into law today the "cold war GI bill," but remarked that its cost goes further than he was willing to recommend.

Johnson signed the measure in a ceremony in the White House East Room in which he noted that both houses of Congress passed it unanimously.

"I am going to resolve the doubt in favor of Congress," he said. "It just could be that the President was wrong."

The measure sets up a permanent program of educational benefits, housing loans and limited medical treatment for honorably discharged veterans with more than 180 days of active military service since Jan. 31, 1955, when the Korean GI bill of rights expired.

Johnson said the cost of the bill will be $245 million more than he had recommended for the first year and $1.8 billion more over the next five years.

The measure is estimated to cost $350 million the first year and $500 million annually by the fifth year.

Johnson wanted benefits limited to veterans of combat areas. This would cost about $150 million a year.

An individual can receive $100 a month in education payments for each month's service—with a 36-month limit. If he has a wife, he can get $125 a month, two or more dependents $150 monthly.

Irish Will Wear Green Berets

CLARION, Pa. AP -- They'll be wearing green berets along with their shillelaghs on St. Patrick's Day in Clarion County this year.

The mayors of all Clarion County communities proclaimed March 17 -- St. Patrick's Day -- as green beret day as well in honor of servicemen fighting in Viet Nam.

School Grant Okayed

The Sikeston school board received word today, according to Supt. Lynn Twitty, that the Office of Economic Opportunity, had approved a grant for $65,553, for a head start program for 240 children in the public schools.

The project is sponsored by the Delta Area Economic Opportunity Corporation, Portageville, and will be operated by the Sikeston public schools. Senators Stuart Symington and Edward V. Long and Congressman Paul Jones also announced the approval in Washington.

The program is designed for kindergarten age children, with priority given to the students who will enter the first grade next year.

Classes will begin March 15 and continue through Aug. 12, with enrollment to begin Wednesday at the Tanner Street Church of God and the Lincoln School.

Classes will be held at the Tanner Street Church of God, beginning at 9 a.m. or 9:15 a.m., and continue until 1:30 p.m., and will be held in the church until the end of the school term, after which they will be moved to the Southwest School on West Murray Lane.

Personnel has been selected. They include 12 teachers, 12 teacher aides, one director, two secretaries, one nurse and one psychologist.

U. S. Explains Bomb Silence

WASHINGTON (AP) — Officials said today diplomatic courtesy kept the United States silent on the biggest nonsecret in years — the loss of a hydrogen bomb over Spain.

"We couldn't say anything officially until Spain made a move," one authority said.

Spain made a move Tuesday, announcing that 2,000 persons had been exposed to a slight danger of radiation after a U.S. B52 bomber and KC135 tanker crashed after colliding in flight Jan. 17 near Palomares, Spain.

The United States followed up Wednesday with the first official acknowledgement four thermonuclear weapons were aboard the B52 when it crashed near the Mediterranean Coast.

A Defense Department spokesman described the weapons as thermonuclear and a reporter asked if that meant hydrogen bombs. The answer was "yes."

The conventional explosives surrounding the critical core of the hydrogen devices blew apart two of the bombs upon impact with the earth, a Defense Department spokesman said. There was no nuclear chain reaction.

A third bomb was found apparently virtually intact.

The fourth remains missing—the object of an intensive search by 20 U.S. Navy ships, thousands of U.S. and Spanish military and civilian personnel and harried officials at the Pentagon and State Department.

One of the guesses is that the bomb is sunk in the muck of the Mediterranean, perhaps 1,000 feet deep. Radioactivity-gauging devices can penetrate only a few inches of the mud.

While there was no thermonuclear blast, the megatonnage was felt in international circles.

The Spanish minister of information demanded an end to flights over Spanish territory by U.S. planes carrying nuclear weapons.

The Soviet Union charged that the United States had caused widespread radioactive contamination and violated the nuclear test ban treaty.

The United States sat tight-lipped.

The reason for U.S. silence, a high official said, was to comply with Spain's desire for no public comment on the matter.

Chaplain Prays in Lawmaker Language

WASHINGTON AP -- A chaplain showed some of the nation's lawmakers how to pray in the language of the legislator.

Addressing himself Wednesday to "The Supreme Legislator," the Rev. Elmo L. Romagosa offered these comments at the start of a session in the House:

"Make them consistently vote yea in the cloakroom of conscience so that at the expiration of life's term they may feel no need to revise and extend.

"When the congress of life is adjourned and they answer the final quorum call, may the eternal committee report out a clean bill on their lives," he said.

Industry Likes Safety Program

DETROIT (AP) — Auto industry leaders breathed a sigh of relief today after getting their first look at President Johnson's long-awaited traffic safety program.

"This is a reasonable proposal and we can live with it," said one industry source. He, along with others in the industry who discussed the program, declined use of his name.

The President's 17-page proposal sent to Congress Wednesday called for a $700-million, six-year program to arrest what he called "carnage on the highways."

Top brass from all four major U.S. automakers attended a Washington briefing session held by John T. Conner, secretary of commerce, Wednesday in advance of public announcement of the Johnson message.

Among them were James Roche, president of General Motors; Lynn A. Townsend, president of Chrysler; Richard E. Cross, chairman of American Motors and John A. Bugas, vice president of Ford Motor Co.

The auto industry had known for several months that President Johnson, concerned over the nation's 49,000 traffic fatalities last year, was going to add his voice to the cause of auto safety.

Some industry leaders had expressed fears federal intervention in the safety program would result in government controls of the auto business.

--An authorization, but not a requirement, to the secretary of commerce to determine safety criteria for all vehicles.

--An increase in federal grants to states for highway safety projects.

--An expansion of the federal government's highway safety research efforts, including a national highway safety research and test center.

Famed London Church Stones Arrive in U.S.

NORFOLK, Va. (AP)—Stones of a famed London church to be re-erected in Missouri as a memorial to Sir Winston Churchill arrived at Norfolk today aboard the freighter American Champion.

The ship brought 120 tons of stones of the Church of St. Mary Aldermanbury, which was left a blackened shell by Nazi fire bombs in 1941. The remainder of the 700 tons of stone of the dismantled church will be brought to the United States later.

The stones will be loaded aboard Norfolk & Western Railway gondolas and hauled by rail to Westminster College at Fulton, Mo.

It was in a speech at Westminster College March 15, 1956, that Churchill made the first reference to "The Iron Curtain."

George Riddle Bound Over On Charges

NEW MADRID -- George Riddle, charged with tampering with a motor vehicle and with molesting a minor, waived his preliminary hearing in magistrate court before Judge Erle Wright of Portageville.

He was held for trial in circuit court with bonds set at $2,500 on each charge.

Roxie Ann Jones waived her preliminary hearing on a charge of leaving the scene of an accident and was bound over to circuit court on a bond of $500.

Melvin Clifford Barham, charged with having no operator's license, and driving a motor vehicle without a state license. He was fined $5 and costs on each charge.

Three persons were fined for exceeding speed limits. William L. Barks paid $15; Wilma E. Umfleet, $20; and Terry Marvin Benbow, $25. Others fined were Viking Freight Company, expired truck license, $11; Hedrick Concrete, defective brakes, $11; Robert Lee Warthon, careless and reckless driving, $45; Wallace Ray Adams, improper registration of a motor vehicle, $15; Jimmy C. Watson, careless and reckless driving, $25; John Sephton Produce, no public service commission authority, $110; Frank W. White, no operator's license, $15; Robert L. Fisher, expired vehicle license, $15.

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WOMEN'S CLUBS BIRTHDAY

The General Federation of Women's Clubs has designated today, Thursday, March 3, as official Diamond Jubilee Day. In its 76th year of operation, the federation can count nearly 800,000 dues-paying members in 14,600 clubs throughout the United States.

It all started when Mrs. Jane Cunningham Croly, a journalist, was excluded by reason of her sex from a farewell Press Club dinner for Charles Dickens in 1868. Indignant, she started the Sorosis Club, for women only. When Mrs. Croly sent a "call" to the celebration of the Sorosis Club's 21st birthday in 1889, she addressed it to 94 clubs--all the women's clubs she knew about. Forty-six sent delegates and these women met a year later to organize themselves into a federation.

The federation has been credited with helping stir up public sentiment for creation of a Federal Pure Food Bureau in 1907 (now the Food and Drug Administration), the Children's Bureau in 1912, and the Women's Bureau in 1920. Since 1926, the clubwomen have worked to erase adult illiteracy. Over the last decade, federation clubs also have concentrated their efforts on local and state legislation to ban comic books stressing crime, sex and horror.

No one can accuse the federation of parochialism. It was one of the first national organizations to support the Marshall Plan, the North Atlantic defense pact, the Peace Corps, and CARE. The federation also boasts an international membership of more than 7 million through its Council of International Clubs.

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Mayor Kendall Sikes says: "Individual wishful thinking is human and bearable, but national wishful thinking is disastrous!"

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DRUGS AT WHOLESALE

A new drug store opens its doors for business in Washington today, Tuesday, March 1. So, what else is new? Simply this: everything in the store from prescriptions to cosmetics to cigarettes will be sold at the wholesale price as listed in the manufacturers' books. If the "family Wholesale Drug Plan" works out as planned and expands on a nationwide basis, corner druggists throughout the country could feel the pinch.

Under the plan, Washington-area customers will pay a one-time membership fee of $10 per family ($6 for a couple over age 62) for the right to purchase items at the downtown store. This will pay overhead expenses. Profits will come from the discount most manufactors give for volume buying as well as a 25¢ "bottle and label" charge on all prescriptions. Corporation president Albert Pearlman says he can offer tetracycline antibiotic capsules which normally retail at 50¢ each for only 6¢ each; cortisone tablets at 15¢ each instead of the usual 25¢, and a well-known tranquilizer which retails for $10.80 a hundred pills for $5.90 a hundred.

Significantly, the District of Columbia doesn't have a "fair trade" law prohibiting the sale of drugstore items at less than the manufacturer's prescribed price. Even states with such laws might not be able to keep the drug plan out because it sells only to members. Pearlman told United Press International he will go into court in other states to fight fair trade laws if expansion of his operation looks like a good move.

The late Sen. Estes Kefauver (D Tenn.) doubtless would have been first in line at the March 1 opening. It was at hearings before his Judiciary Antitrust and Monopoly Subcommittee in 1959-60 that public attention first centered on the workings of the prescription drug industry. Kefauver's effort to infuse competition into the industry through new patent legislation was buried in the Congress, but the seed of discontent with drug pricing practices had been planted. Senate Finance Committee Chairman Russell Long (D La.) now is blasting away at what he calls a world-wide cartel that keep prices "unconscionably high" for broad-spectrum antibiotics. Early hearings are planned.

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Roughly 40 per cent of the domestic demand for petroleum products is from the personal market--primarily passenger car consumption of gasoline and lubricants and home heating fuels. The commercial and industrial market accounts for 43 per cent of demand, while farming represents about 10 per cent and government and military use 7 per cent.

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City employes, officials and those serving on the city's boards and commissions helped themselves to steak and all the trimmings Thursday night.

The group filled a double room at the Holiday Inn and gave rise to the question whether there was anyone in Sikeston who doesn't work for the city in some capacity or is married to someone who does.

But the reason they were able to eat steak rather than share a pot luck dinner or a Dutch treat is significant. A return on premium of insurance for a splendid safety record paid the tab.

That is good, for loss of life and injury are costly and wasteful both of human brain, muscle, talent and of equipment. Safety is a goal worth striving for. It benefits all.

Two plant operators of the board of public works received watches for long service. Charles Miller and S. A. Bradley represent combined job experience of 42 years. They were each given a wrist watch as evidence of the community's appreciation.

To this tangible reward we contribute our own intangible one of thanks for jobs well done.

When city employment is stable as well as safe the community also benefits.

It is devotion and long service like that provided by Miller and Bradley that makes living in Sikeston a pleasant and rewarding experience.

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David Shy says: "If you look like your passport photo, you aren't well enough to travel."

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WOODLAND DRUMMER

It is a heartening sound when the staccato drum call comes from the woodland. The cock partridges know it is a new season and they sound their challenges. The experts tell us we should call this noble bird a grouse, but the early English settlers thought it resembled the partridge of their homeland, and that is the common name.

The partridge drums in all seasons of the year, but the urgency of spring stirs the bird to the most drumming. He is a handsome, cocky, beady-eyed miniature monarch. Somehow when the countryman sees him strutting in the woodland aisles, the bird reminds him of Napoleon. The partridge is imperious in manner; he holds his head high and he pushes out his chest.

It is a memorable picture to watch a bird in the drumming act. He usually mounts a log, hammock or rock. For a few moments he surveys the scene in regal self-confidence. Then he lifts his wings; for a moment they are held high. The the drumming begins. The wings go so fast they are a blur to the human eye.

For many years it was believed the drumming noise was the result of the wings beating against the body. Now we know that it is concussion of air. The technique is not really important. When a man is mending fence on a waring day and enjoying the heart lift of spring, and the drum roll echoes from the woodland, he stops a minute to listen.

There are many sounds of an awakening world as spring approaches, but nothing seems quite so definite as the challenge from the woodland drummer. There is much indecision and shilly-shallying in man-regulated society, but when the partridge sounds his drum, it means business.

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ARTHUR HAZELTINE is a member of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local 58 (AFL-CIO) with a so-called "paper ticket" which permits him to work but does not give him voting or other privileges in the union. Hazeltine works as an electrician for the Edison Electric Company in New Jersey.

"Waste not, want not" -- Refrain from buying more fresh fruits and vegetables than can be properly refrigerated and used, without waste, in a few days.

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TOMORROW

MAR. 4--FRIDAY

ANNIVERSARY OF THE DEATH OF JOSE SIMEON CANAS. Emancipator of slaves, El Salvador.

NORTH DAKOTA WINTER SHOW begins. Through 11th. Valley City, N. Dak.

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Mortality in the United States was at about the same level in 1965 as in the preceding year, according to statisticians.

The statisticians estimate the national death rate for 1965 to be 9.4 per 1,000 population, the 18th successive year to register a death rate below 10 per 1,000.

In the year just ended, mortality from pneumonia and influenza and from other respiratory diseases, including emphysema, was up slightly over that recorded in 1964, reflecting the moderate influenza epidemic in February and March of 1965. The mortality rate from pneumonia and influenza in 1965, about 32 per 100,000 population, was about one fifth higher than that prevailing in the mid 1950's.

A slight decrease was recorded in the death rate from diseases of the heart and arteries, which currently account for a little more than half of all deaths in the United States.

Hypertensive heart disease showed a decrease of about 7 percent, continuing a trend toward lower mortality from this cause.

Cancer, which ranks second only to heart disease as a cause of death, showed virtually no change in mortality from the year before. The diabetes death rate in 1965 was about 17 per 100,000, or very slightly above that for the previous year. Cirrhosis of the liver also recorded a fractional increase in mortality over 1964.

Tuberculosis mortality, which established a new low of about 4 per 100,000 population in 1964, continued at that level in 1965. Two decades ago, the mortality rate from this disease was ten times as high.

Date available at this time indicate that motor vehicle accident fatalities are up about 2 percent in 1965 over the previous year. There is a slight increase, probably little more than 1 percent, in the number of deaths due to accidental injuries of all types combined.

Infant mortality, which had set an all-time low record of 24 per 1,000 live births in 1964, was up slightly to about 2 per 1,000, the level prevailing in 1961-1963.

Maternal mortality continued at the record low level of 3 per 10,000 live births, or about one-third below that of a decade ago.

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Cases of infectious hepatitis in 1965 were about 10 percent below the number reported in 1964, the fourth successive year to show a reduction. Even so, the number of cases reported in 1965 totaled nearly 33,650, compared with the all-time high of nearly 73,000 cases reported in 1961.

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Hal Boyle

SAIGON, South Viet Nam AP - "Operation Buckskin, which terminated recently, accounted for 93 Viet Cong killed, 11 captured," and so on.

That was the account that originated in Saigon. Why was that particular mission of the U.S. 1st Infantry Division in Hau Nghia Province called Operation Buckskin? Why not Operation Rover? or Operation Big Shot?

The operation actually could have been called just about anything. Troops afield on a specific mission carry out their operation under a name that sets it apart from other specific missions.

In high channels, it is simply easier to speak of Operation Buckskin than to say that men of the U.S. 1st Infantry Division are engaging the enemy, capturing him and his arms together with tons of rice, and are suffering light casualties, as was the case in adjoining Hau Nghia Province.

The name of an operation is taken from a master list and is chosen at the planning level at senior headquarters well in advance of the actual kickoff.

The master list is made up of names chosen at random but consists of names that can be transmitted with ease and with a minimum chance of misunderstanding by voice, telephone and radio.

It would obviously be courting trouble to have Operation Dolly and Operation Polly being carried out at the same time.

Several operations in the war in Viet Nam have been designated by the names of U.S. presidents — Van Buren, Taylor, Harrison. Others —at random — have been called Starlight, Blue Marlin, Mastiff, Double Eagle, and so on. Some names have been taken from comic strip characters.

Two famous operational names are remembered from World War II: Operation Overlord for the invasion of Europe and Operation Olympia for the invasion of Japan.

Anybody Home?



Washington Merry - Go - Round

By Drew Pearson

WASHINGTON -- The Congressman from Pampa, Tex., Walter Rogers, ardent and consistent champion of the cigaret companies, the advertising companies, and the big TV networks, had a secret shouting session with Federal Communications commissioners the other day, opposing their right to regulate part of the television industry.

This time the Democrat who chiefly represents Texas Panhandle wheat farmers was opposing the FCC's right to regulate rapidly growing CATV. This is the community-antenna system, which picks up network programs and delivers them to various communities without originating them or paying for the programs.

The FCC has considered it important to probe this crossfire of programing in the television industry, but the Democratic congressman from Pampa vigorously objected.

First, Rogers begged the new Commerce committee chairman, Rep. Harley Staggers of West Virginia, to oppose any regulation of community - antenna TV by the FCC.

Instead, Staggers summoned the FCC commissioners behind closed doors to get their views.

At this meeting Rogers launched into a diatribe against the FCC, shouting and gesturing. He reminded the commissioners that the FCC was a creature of congress and announced he would introduce legislation to stop them from regulating CATV companies.

Congressman Spring, R-Ill., quietly noted that the FCC had based its plans to regulate CATV on sound legal advice. Chairman Staggers supported him, saying he had received several letters from CATV subscribers indicating that they had been prompted to write by a scare campaign. But congressman Rogers continuted to rant.

Despite all this, the FCC is going ahead with plans to regulate CATV, and congressman Rogers is doing his best to block it.

PAGING MR. POWELL

Rep. Adam Clayton Powell, the handsome, gallivanting Harlem Globetrotter, is on the loose again. When he was being pursued by a process-server in a New York libel suit, he was quite faithful in answering roll calls in Washington, did an excellent job of passing legislation. He had told the court that his presence was essential in Washington.

Now that a New York judge has rendered a verdict, Powell has become a chronic absentee from his important Education and Labor committee.

He didn't show up even when the House Administration committee approved a 1966 fund for his committee, though later that day he turned up, big as life, on the House floor.

Other congressmen had hoped to question him about his strange veto of a voucher for $10.70 for the New York Times of last October, November and December.

Republicans on the Education and Labor committee previously agreed with Powell that the committee would pay for the Times, needed to keep abreast of the anti-poverty program in New York. However, the Times started criticizing Chairman Powell for his conduct of the probe.

So when the $10.70 Times voucher was put on Powell's desk, he wrote on it an angry "No!"

Chief gripe against the volatile congressman from Harlem is that he won't let other members of his committee investigate the anti-poverty program and some of its inefficiencies in the big cities.

In Boston, Powell suddenly stopped a probe of kickbacks involving certain anti-poverty officials. Four committee investigators quit in disgust.

Other committee staffers have been yanked out of a dozen other cities before they could make a real investigation of the anti-poverty program, especially charges of high salaries paid to officials with not enough money going to the poor.

In Harlem, for example, there have been widespread charges about the misuse of both federal and New York City funds for anti-poverty work. An estimated 60 per cent of the money goes for staff salaries, some as high as $25,000.

New Haven's anti - poverty chief gets $25,000, which is $7,000 more than the mayor. In New Jersey the job pays $24,000; in Washington, D. C., $25,000, which is more than many judges and heads of federal agencies get. The boss in Boston, who resigned in a furor over "fiscal irresponsibility," received $27,500 a year.

RIVALS SWALLOWED

How big soap and cigaret companies gobble up little companies, thanks to whopping TV advertising discounts, is being investigated by Sen. Philip Hart as well as Rep. John Dingell, both Detroit Democrats.

Here are some cases now being probed, showing how cheap TV advertising given by the networks to big companies puts little companies out of business:

1. Alpo Dog Food was sold to Liggett & Myers because it could not compete with the heavy TV advertising and TV discounts given to Gaines dog food, which is owned by General Foods. After Alpo became a subsidiary of Liggett & Myers, it secured advertising discounts on television because of L & M's heavy volume of cigaret advertising.

2. "All" couldn't stand the competition against Procter & Gamble's Tide and Colgate's Fab because All was owned by Monsanto which couldn't get TV advertising discounts. Procter & Gamble could. "All" has now been purchased by Lever Bros., one of the big soap advertisers, and gets the benefit of TV discounts.

3. Duncan Hines had rough sledding against Betty Crocker and the Pillsbury flour cake mixes because of TV advertising discounts. So it sold out to Procter & Gamble, which gave it the benefit of P & G's tremendous soap advertising budget which runs into millions.

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A high school boy who earned extra money mowing lawns was taking his time about getting started one morning. When his mother asked him the reason, he explained, "I'm just waiting until they get started. I get most of my work from people who are halfway through."

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He spent $3,000.00 on a halitosis cure and found out that no one liked him anyway.

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The owner of a large furniture store in the mid-west arrived in New York on a buying trip. As he was checking in to the hotel he struck up an acquaintance with a beautiful young lady. However, she was French and they couldn't understand a word of each other's language.

He took out a pencil and notebook and drew a picture of a taxi. She smiled, nodded her head and they went for a ride in the park.

Later, he drew a picture of a table in a restaurant with a question mark and she nodded, so they went to dinner.

After dinner he sketched two dancers and she was delighted. They went to several night clubs, drank champagne, danced and had a glorious evening. It had gotten quite late when she motioned for the pencil and drew a picture of a four-poster bed. He was dumbfounded, and has never been able to understand how she knew he was in the furniture business.

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She was a calendar model, 'til she skipped a couple of months.

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The cause of many divorces is the old tale!"

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NOTE TO EDITORS: This report is based on 4,314 respondents in 35 states to the Federation's 1966 continuous field survey. While the response for the period covered is about 50 per cent higher than for the same period on the 1965 survey, which ended the year with approximately 72,000 respondents, we are not at this time projecting this data against the nation's 4,500,000 independent business operations, until further returns indicate stabilization of apparent trends.

The inter-relationship between local banks and the independent and small businessman is clearly shown in the first reports of the new 1966 continuous year-long field survey being conducted by the National Federation of Independent Business.

The approximately 5,000 early respondents shows that 36.7 per cent expanded, but in so doing, relied heavily for expansion financing on banks. In fact, so far, of those who actually expanded since last year, only 49 per cent were able to finance it from retained earnings.

Of the 51 per cent who had to turn to outside financing, 74 per cent found it in the banks. The next biggest source is financing from their manufacturers or suppliers, with 10.1 per cent securing needed expansion funds from this source. Finance companies are used by about 5 per cent, with loans from the Small Business Administration and the Small Business Investment Corporations accounting for another 3-1/2 per cent.

So far, the survey results are reiterating the contention of the independent business proprietors that it is essential for the government to enact some tax measures such as the "plowback allowance" to expand business and employment.

The so-called "plowback allowance" now before the Congress, by Rep. Charles Chamberlain of Michigan, would permit a business to put back into the operation 20 per cent of a year's profit, up to a maximum of $30,000, before taxes.

The fact that less than half of the businesses who are expanding are unable to retain sufficient earnings to accomplish this purpose is a national disgrace. Unless the national policy is to keep an economy going on wars and rumors of war, it is going to take more than political jawbone to build the American economy.

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For the autoist -- Please watch out for the children, especially if they're driving.

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QUITE A FEW

A revivalist said to his congregation:

"There is a man among us who is flirting with another man's wife. Unless he puts $5 in the collection box, his name will be read from the pulpit."

When the collection box came in there were six $5 bills in it, and one for $2 with a note pinned to it, saying:

"This is all the cash I have but will send the other $3 on Wednesday."

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Doc. Duncan Says

Post Dispatch talks like some of their home boys lawmakers statements on Vitamin is first on one side of the fence, then the other. Then they jumps astraddle of that fence and spects to ride into office agin straddle wise. Ain't much use, that Ozark Rivers caper may trip em up soon as the facts comes out.

Gramp does you think the landowners in that Ozark Rivers caper could bring fraud an conspiracy charges agin lawmakers an others whats trying to confisticate their rich oil an mineral rights?

Don't see why they couldn't. Paper sez they's a big rich mine on some of that Clark Forest land what cost $5.30 an acre. Ain't no tellin how much that landowner lost.

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H. L. Hunt Says

VICTORY -- A FORGOTTEN SUBJECT

There is not a day passes during which the citizens of the United States are not reminded in some way of the war in Viet Nam and of the attempts being made for a settlement or compromise. President Johnson and Vice-President Humphrey have both been away from their Executive posts in Washington trying to reach just such an agreement.

One of the strangest paradoxes in pursuit of these settlements and compromises is the complete omission of the word "victory" from the vocabulary of the leaders attending these conferences. There is talk of withdrawal, compromise, stalemate, but at no time has victory been the subject of discussion.

We should be not only fighting the war to win it, but also to show the nations of the world that the Freedom and Liberty of Republicans can and will triumph over the tyranny and totalitarianism of communism.

The communists, whether wearing the label of Castro, Moscow or Peking have the same objective: world domination, world control, world communism. Total enslavement of all the people of the world is the victory communism seeks. If such a victory is allowed, the struggles and aspirations of our forefathers will have been for naught.

We must win victory over communism not only in Viet Nam, but throughout the world. We must put away such words as compromise, stalemate, settlement; victory is the keyword. A victory is necessary to defeat the onslaught of communism in the world today. Let the words of our delegates ring with overtures of victory; victory not only in Viet Nam, but throughout the world where communism controls or threatens to stifle freedom. HLH

Inside Labor

By Victor Riesel

Braintrusters Tackle Tough Labor Leaders.

Washington, D. C.: -- They don't look tough. They aren't tough. They don't sound tough -- nor do they sound off.

They're the most cloistered of "crowds" -- the Council of Economic Advisers to the President. They're from the sedate campuses and foundations -- yet for weeks now they've quietly been fighting in their own fashion the toughest of union leaders.

While everybody has been talking about the $20 to $30-a-week cash increases being won by such construction unions as the operating engineers and the plumbers, the small band of men, known as the Council, tucked away in the White House's Executive Office Building, has been doing something about it.

The Council knows the federal government spends about $20 billion yearly on every type of construction. So the Council is going to the federal agencies which allocate the billions and is saying, in effect, let's give those union officials who won't even come in to see us a dose of their own medicine.

Thus the aides of Council chairman, 50-year-old university economic Gardner Ackley, have been culling construction plans of NASA, the Army Corps of Engineers, the Bureau of Public Roads, and the Dept. of Housing and Urban Development, etc., to learn in advance where the federal money might be going.

The tactic then will be to head it off. Slow it up. Shift the construction elsewhere. Get more for more people at reasonable wage rates. At least, give the government and contractors spending the government's money a chance to argue a bit.

Now in the news is northern New Jersey, considered by some to be the highest construction cost area in the land. It is there that the Operating Engineers Local 825 has won rates running to $7.75 an hour and that does not include fringes.

The Council invited the Local's chief Peter Weber, who has had his difficulties with other branches of the government such as the Justice Dept., to come on in and discuss matters. He did not even give the Council a no, thanks.

He just did not come in. The contract is what he wants. The contract is what he'll get. In that local, they've accustomed to being tough.

So, now the Council is looking into the millions of dollars worth of contracts due to be let by the government in that area during April and May. These may be diverted to more needy areas.

The Council reasoning is simple: If Mr. Weber can command so high a price for his followers' labor, then manpower must be scarce in that area. If scarce, why strain the neighborhood?

There are sectors where union men need jobs and are willing to work at rates which do not actually destroy the 3.2 per cent guideline for increases. Strain the guideline, yes. Destroy it with a 6 per cent a year increase, no.

This could be done everywhere. "Take NASA's multi-million dollar electronic center now planned for Boston," said one chap familiar with the Advisers' Council. "If labor is so tight there that wages must skyrocket to attract manpower and thus thrust the country into the upper strata of inflation, the NASA people can build elsewhere. They could go near Cape Kennedy, or inland in Iowa or Nebraska."

There are tight situations elsewhere which have not yet hit the headlines -- the Gulf Coast, for example. There good construction labor is scarce. If the unions press hard for heavy increases from fifty cents to over a dollar-an-hour straight time, then new construction will be shifted "up-river" in other states.

This could be done in the case of transportation and housing, too. Thus if the policy affects northern Jersey by depriving it of new residential buildings, sewers and roads, the entire community will be punished, of course. So will the contractors. But, say the government people, folks elsewhere will get more for fewer federal dollars.

There are many weapons in the Council's arsenal. Most effective, of course, is putting the inflexible labor leaders in a position of arguing policy with NASA, or the Army Corps of Engineers or Bureau of Public Roads.

They then would have to argue that a computer center, or a tunnel, or a housing project is worth less to the nation's economy or strength in one part of the land than in their own.

But they wanted a battle. They're getting it.

The Women's Page

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Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Parks

Sikeston Couple Observe Golden Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Parks, route four, celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary Sunday, Feb. 20, with an open house at the Vanduser community building.

They were married Feb. 15, 1916, in Jayton, Texas, by Brother Hozier. Mrs. Parks was the former Miss Ethel Cooper. They have lived in this area for 43 1/2 years.

They are the parents of eight children, four sons, J. D. Parks of Puxico, J. B. Parks of Hobbs, N. M., Jim Parks of Houston, Texas and John Parks of Morehouse and four daughters, Mrs. Bunch DeRoush of Fort Knox, Ky., Mrs. Cap Fodge of Sikeston, Mrs. Lois Klingel of Grant, Mich., and Mrs. Hilda McClung of Sikeston.

They have 26 grandchildren and 7 great - grandchildren.

Many friends and relatives called to congratulate the couple at the open house.

Dinner Entertains Employes

The management of The Daily Standard entertained employes and their husbands and wives at a dinner last night at 6:30 p.m. in the Country Club. The dinner observed the 53rd anniversary of the Blanton family's ownership of the newspaper and was in appreciation for the work of employes on the 11th annual Progress Edition of the Daily Standard, which was published Saturday.

Charles L. Blanton, Jr., publisher, expressed appreciation for the work and described the edition as "the best in the history of the newspaper."

Approximately 60 attended.

Hospital Notes

Patients Admitted To Missouri Delta Community Hospital
March 2, 1966

Carl H. Hough, Charleston
Laura Adams, Sikeston
Bertha Wilcox, Sikeston
Udell Gaddis, Canalou
Wanda Day, Matthews
Retha Jackson, Charleston
Beachie Dean, East Prairie
Raynette Williams, Sikeston
Ruthe Smithson, East Prairie
Charles Cruse, Essex
William G. Capps, Bloomfield
Ira H. Dill, Sikeston
George Robinson, Sikeston
Russell Jones, New Madrid
Lisa Ann Copeland, New Madrid
Homer Trigg, Sikeston
Willie Eatmon, Painton

Patients Discharged March 2

Joe Walters, Sikeston
Robert Green, Sikeston
Edna Whiston, Tiptonville, Tenn.
Wanda Hubbard, Sikeston
Karen Spark, Morehouse
Rachel Edwards, Sikeston
Joyce Castleberry, Sikeston
Mrs. Katie Woodworth and Baby Boy, East Prairie
Mrs. Nancy Williford and Baby Girl, East Prairie
Veneita Williams, Sikeston
Mrs. Allretta Kellum and Baby Boy, Sikeston
Debbie Smith, Charleston
Jesse DeJourneth, Essex
Jo Ann Merrit, Sikeston
Carl Mims, Charleston
Bess Boone, Charleston
Mildred Fama, Sikeston



THIRD GRADE area of Lee Hunter school entertained parents and friends with rhythmic activities and a tea Thursday afternoon. The third grade teachers are Violetta McGee, Lois Hedrick and Judy Gardner.

ANN LANDERS
Answers Your Problems

Dear Ann Landers: Our mother passed away in her late 30's and left dad with five children. He gave us love and affection and not once did I hear him complain.

Now all five of us are married and have families of our own. Three of us live in town and a brother and sister live in neighboring states.

Two years ago dad was bedridden. We got together and decided to put dad in a rest home where he could get medical care. We are all in moderate circumstances and agreed to share the expenses.

The brother and sister who live out of town have not sent their checks for over a year--nor have they gone to see dad in all that time. They send postcards from their trips but they never write a letter or call dad although they know he has a phone by his bed.

How should I feel about the two deadbeats? Should I call them and remind them that they have a dad here? Or should I write them off as selfish, worthless people and give them the cold shoulder when they do show up -- probably for dad's funeral.--SMOLDERING

Dear Smoldering: There's usually one in every family. Your family has two. By all means call the miserable ingrates and write to them, too. Children who forget that they have parents should be reminded.

As for how you should behave when you see them, be civilized but don't fall on their necks and pretend affection you don't feel.

Dear Ann Landers: That "lovely lady" who was mad because her two sons were in the army while the ex-cons were not accepted should get her facts straight before she opens her big mouth.

I'm an ex-con and I served in World War II along with thousands of other ex-cons. Many were decorated for bravery. We had to volunteer. We were not drafted. And each case was reviewed. Ex-cons with records of murder, rape or treason were not accepted.

My commanding officer told me that the ex-cons who served under him were better soldiers than the average G. I.'s because they were used to regimentation, and discipline and they had a clear picture of what freedom meant. Most of all, they were grateful for the chance to prove they were decent people. --EX-CON WHO SERVED

Dear Ex-Con: Many irate mothers have the idea that a criminal record is an automatic draft exemption. Not so. The induction committees review each case and decide which men are acceptable.

During World War II convicts, under certain conditions, were permitted to volunteer for active duty. Many ex - cons showed great heroism. Some lost their lives. After the war those convicts who served and were honorably discharged received full pardons from President Truman.

Dear Ann Landers: I've been going steady with Axel for 11 months. For Valentine's DAY he gave me a $6 pair of earrings. I gave him a scarf which I got on sale for $7.50.

For my birthday Axel gave me a picture of himself. He said the frame cost $7.50 and I know it must have cost him $10 to have the picture taken. For his birthday I gave him a pair of cuff-links and a tie clip with his initials engraved on them. The price, $20. For Christmas I spent $25 on an alpaca sweater. He gave me a handpainted scarf that cost $7.95.

It seems like I like Axel more than he likes me. Am I right? --LET DOWN

Dear Down: Do you have an accountant or do you keep the books all by yourself?

It's apparent that you measure feelings in dollars and cents. This is a mighty poor system, Toots. Money talks but it doesn't always tell the truth.

Awkward and self-conscious? Unsure of yourself? Write for Ann Landers' booklet, "The Key To Popularity," enclosing with your request 35¢ in coin and a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope.

Ann Landers will be glad to help you with your problems. Send them to her in care of this newspaper, enclosing a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

Shower Honors Bride-Elect

Miss Pam Ozment, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Ozment, was honored with a lingerie shower Monday at the home of Miss Janice Merriman, 801 Daniel St. Miss Mary Ann Merriman was co-hostess.

The home was decorated with blue and white streamers and white wedding bells. Sandwiches, potatoe chips and sodas were served.

Miss Ozment is the bride-elect of John Kelly, son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Kelly, Sr.

Those attending or sending gifts were Miss Rita Arbaugh, Miss Karen Shipman, Miss Linda Reeder, Miss Sharon Guess, Miss Sandy Dollar, Miss Donna Duff, Miss Sharon Glass, Miss Lana Dacus, Miss Reba Roberts, Miss Pam Crowson, Miss Terry Gillian, Mrs. Ray Merriman, Mrs. Lyman Ozment and Mrs. Ted Kelly, Jr.

Local Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Haubold of Portageville visited Saturday afternoon with her mother, Mrs. Lathom.

Mrs. Ova Bowman of Lilbourn visited today with her sister, Mrs. Louis Kem.

Plans for Banquet Being Completed

Members of the Sikeston Business and Professional Women's Club are getting into "high gear" as time for their annual project, the selection of Sikeston's Woman of the Year, nears. The central committee, headed by Mrs. W. U. Myers, has been working for the past few weeks to get the initial preparations made for the banquet March 10 at the armory.

The committee has secured a well known speaker, Dr. Kenneth McFarland, who is considered the top speaker in the country today.

Several businesses in Sikeston have aided the B and PW club and as a result, the lucky lady chosen Sikeston's Woman of the Year for 1966 will receive many gifts.

In answer to many questions asked by those who do not know just how the "contest," is conducted, several organizations in Sikeston sponsor a candidate whom they think is deserving of the title. Each club compiles a list of the candidate's qualifications and the list is then read by an impartial, out of towner to a panel of judges from out of town. At no time are the names of the candidates revealed, only that of the winner at the banquet. During the actual selection all candidates are referred to by number.

A "rivalry" is now going strong within the B and PW club itself. The club's members have been divided into six ticket-selling teams headed by Mrs. Fred Tope, Jr. The six team chairman are Miss Addie Mae Jones, Mrs. Evelyn Black, Mrs. Billie Burch, Mrs. Mary Lee Switala, Mrs. Marcella Brown, and Mrs. Virginia DuSablon.

Tickets may be secured from any member of the B and PW club or by writing B and PW Club, Box 809, Sikeston.

Social Calender

THURSDAY

The Newcomers Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, March 3, at the Holiday Inn for installation of officers.

THURSDAY

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, March 3, at the Legion Hall.

FRIDAY

The Wesley Methodist church W. S. C. S. is sponsoring a Chicken and Dumpling supper at the church Friday, March 4, from 5 to 8 p.m.

SUNDAY

The Scott County Singing Convention will meet at 2 p.m. Sunday, March 6 at the First Church of God at Illmo. Featured singers will be the Jubileers, The Talbert Sisters and the Gospel Four, all of Sikeston, and the Owen Family of East Prairie.

MONDAY

The Jaycee Wives will meet at 7:30 p.m. Monday, March 7, at the First National Bank.

Richland Band To Present Concert Friday

The Richland high school band will present a concert at 7:30 p.m. Friday at the Richland high school gymnasium.

James Calhoun is the director.

The program will be "The Star Spangled Banner" by Smith - Yoder; "Chanson Moderne" by Hovey Leonard with Jimmy Fowler, clarinet solo; "Excerpts from the Finale of Symphony No. 5" Dvorak - Walters; "Recitative and Romance" by Scarmolin with Rickie Roberts, trombone solo; "Impromptu" by Schubert - Voxman, woodwind choir; "Impromptu" by Buchtel with Arlan Taylor, trumpet solo; "March in E-flat Major" by Bruckner; "Petite Piece Concertante" by Balay with Perry Gisi, trumpet solo; "Allegro" by Volz percussion ensemble; "The Three Stars" by Storm, trumpet trip and "When the Saints Go Marching In" by Reed.

Band members are Melanie Bain, Sarah Entrikin, Carol Norman and Pamela Worth, flute; Susan Noyes, oboe; Carla Norman, E-flat clarinet; Joyce Burge, Sharon Causey, Jimmy Fowler, Linda Joseph, Dawn Kidd, Dennis Lane; B-flat clarinet; Linda Wethington, alto clarinet; Randy Kinder, Donna Tanner, bass clarinet.

Vicki Gisi, contra bass clarinet; Cathy Gisi, Lynne Gisi, Vicky Lane, Marilyn Tucker, alto saxophone; Stanley Bennett, Terry DeJournett, Yvonne Duncan, Perry Gisi, Don Keller, Billy Snider, Arlan Taylor, cornet; Valerie Peters, french horn; Rickie Roberts, Diane Tarrants, Glenn Wethington, trombone; Ronnie James, baritone; Danny Craig, Delbert Gilooly, sousaphones; Teresa Bennett, Jan Bridges, Larry Brown, Stephen Davis, Nedra Horner, Johnny Tubbs and Vicki Williamson, percussion.

When Red China's Chou En-lai toured Albania (population 1,900,000) earlier this year, he was welcomed with the brave slogan: "We and the Chinese are 700 million strong."

Time

John Potter is driving what is probably Britain's first thatched-roof automobile. A thatcher by trade, Potter recently used a convertible. It had no top, and a new one would cost $100--so he decided to thatch a top. "It took only a few evenings to do," said Potter, "and I must say it works fine." AP

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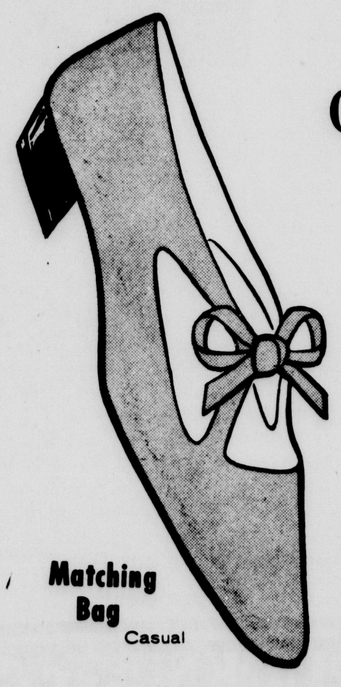
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Robert Johnson, Unanimous Selection To Conference Teams

Robert Johnson, was the only unanimous choice by the coaches of the Scott-Mississippi conference in this season's all - league quintet released today. Joining him in the first is team-mate Don Metz who missed unanimous selection by one vote, and Larry Briggs, of Charleston, John Merrick Kelly, and Gary Owens of Scott County Central.

Balloting was done by all the coaches in the conference. Each submitted an All - Conference team made up of boys not on his own squad.

Five juniors made the first and second team with two making the first team and three the second. The second team was made up of John Brooks of Charleston, Carl Eakins of Delta, Richard Taylor of Scott County Central, Jim Below of Delta, and Mike Crabtree of Illmo - Scott City.

ROBERT JOHNSON -- Listed as only six foot tall but rebounds like a boy 6'6". He averages about 14 rebounds a game. Bob can also shoot exceptionally well and his fine desire and team spirit make him a great asset to the Eagles. Bob, a fine college prospect, is up for top honors in the balloting for All-District and State selection.

DON METZ--Perhaps the best shooter in the district, Don can hit the long shot and when Oran is behind, Metz is the spearhead in the comeback attack. He seems to play a better game under pressure. Don has led the Oran Eagles in scoring for the past two seasons with about a 22 point average, and will make a fine college guard, and a fine young gentleman.

LARRY BRIGGS -- One of the two juniors on the first team listed at six foot two inches tall, can rebound with anyone in the district as he jumps exceptionally well. Averaging 18 points per game Larry is considered one of the better shots in the district.

JOHN MERRICK -- The smallest player on the first squad but one of the fastest as he can move like a cat and is the play maker for the Kelly Hawks. John averaging around the 16 points per game mark can hit on the 25 and 30 foot shots with great accuracy.

GARY OWENS -- A fine young athlete with a lot of ability, will be back again next season as he will be perhaps the districts leading player. Gary led Scott County Central in scoring this past season as he averaged around 20 points per game and pulled down about 13 rebounds. Listed at six foot two inches tall Gary will reach about 6-3 next season and will be a real threat in scoring and rebounding.

The boys who were selected to the team can be proud of their accomplishment, as each boy has congratulations from the coaches and the area fans for a fine job well done.

SCOTT-MISSISSIPPI ALL-CONFERENCE TEAM SELECTIONS

FIRST TEAM

Player	School	Ht.	Year
Robert Johnson	Oran	6-0	Sr.
Don Metz	Oran	5-11	Sr.
Larry Briggs	Charleston	6-2	Jr.
John Merrick	Kelly	5-8	Sr.
Gary Owens	Scott Central	6-2	Jr.

SECOND TEAM

John Brooks	Charleston	6-1	Sr.
Carl Eakins	Delta	6-0	Jr.
Richard Taylor	Scott Central	6-0	Sr.
Jim Below	Delta	6-0	Jr.
Mike Crabtree	Illmo-Scott City	5-9	Jr.

SPECIAL MENTION

Bud Hendrix	East Prairie
Leslie Siars	East Prairie
David McSwin	Illmo-Scott City
John Lee	Scott Central
Terry Bell	Scott Central
Charles Brown	Charleston
Dave White	Chaffee
Joe Thompson	Kelly

Bulldogs Upset Caruthersville 75-45 In Tourney

DEXTER -- Sikeston upset Caruthersville here last night in the Class "L" regional 75-45 with a fine all out team effort and very superb defense.

Sikeston jumped out to a 19-13 first period lead and held a commanding lead at half time of 31-18. The Bulldogs held the Tigers to only 12 points the entire second and third quarter, as the Bulldogs collected 26 points. In the final stanza the Bulldogs scored 30 points and held Caruthersville to 20.

Gary Stallings was the big gun for the Bulldogs as he collected 14 points and many, many rebounds. McKinley Lambert followed the pace setting Stallings in the scoring column as he collected 13 points, and brother C. H. Lambert and Mike Couch followed with 11 and 10 points respectively.

The Bulldogs completely dominated the ball game in every category as they played one of their better games.

In the first game of the evening Dexter beat Charleston 56-47 to move into the semi-finals against the red hot Sikeston Bulldogs.

The Bulldogs will meet Dexter in an 8:30 ball game tonight at Dexter.

Sikeston (75)				
Couch	4	2	5	10
M. Lambert	5	3	4	13
Montgomery	2	0	0	4
C. H. Lambert	5	1	3	11
Stallings	5	4	1	14
Garner	1	1	2	3
Keasler	2	0	1	2
Burns	3	3	1	9
Carter	1	2	1	4
Totals	28	16	18	75
Caruthersville (45)				
Jones	4	0	2	8
Michie	3	2	1	8
Higgins	0	1	0	1
Vaughn	2	0	2	4
Fuller	0	1	3	1
Baker	1	1	2	3
Wilburn	3	0	2	6
Parker	1	2	2	4
Cheek	3	1	0	7
Totals	17	8	14	45

Score by quarters:

Sikeston	19	12	14	30
Caruthersville	13	5	7	20



MIKE WISE, of Bloomfield, heading toward the basket for his last two points of the game as he fouled out the next play after the score. Fred Johnson, of Oran, is trying to stop the big man.

Oran Plays Great Game, But Falls To Bloomfield In One Overtime 52-50

CAPE GIRARDEAU -- Bloomfield continued it's winning ways here last night as they eked past the Oran Eagles 52-50 in one overtime period.

Oran, with a fine first half attack led by Robert Johnson and Don Metz, held a 22-18 lead going into the final half as they lost some of their punch as Bloomfield came roaring back in the last half to win the game on a field goal and two free throws by Bill White.

Oran was outscored the second half by five points and this proved to be the winning margin as the game ended its regulation time in a 48-48 tie, and Bloomfield scored four points to Oran's two in the overtime for the win.

Mike Wise, Don Underwood, and Phil Johnson all fouled out of the game before the regulation time was over and it looked as though it was over for the Wildcats but when Doyle Swindell came into the game he seemed to pick up the ball club and push them into the winning circle. Oran seemed to be lost as Kirby Hahn fouled out of the game as he did a fine job on defense for Oran. He was assigned to guard Mike Wise, who is 6'3" and Kirby at only 5'9" did a great job on the star Wise from the start to the finish.

Oran seemed to take everything into stride as the Eagles were great sports, even though they lost the game that meant so much to them.

Oran out rebounded the Wildcats 46-41, with the Johnson boys accounting for 26 of the total.

Oran has a fine team, and possibly the State champions in Class M beat them so that will make any team feel a lot better.

Oran will have a great team next year and will possibly go to the state as coach Gene Bess will have two starting freshman back and one junior.

In the first game of the evening St. Joseph's of Farmington walloped Glasgow 78-46 to move into the semi-finals at Columbia, Mo. Friday afternoon.

Bloomfield (52)				
Bullinger	0	4	2	4
Pounds	4	0	3	8
Underwood	2	0	5	4
Johnson	2	1	5	5
Wise	7	7	5	21
White	3	2	2	8
Swindell	0	2	1	2
Chasteen	0	0	1	0
Totals	18	16	24	52
Oran (50)				
J. Johnson	4	3	4	11
Metz	6	8	2	20
R. Johnson	3	4	4	10
Hahn	1	3	5	5
F. Johnson	0	3	5	2
Gosche	1	0	2	2
Totals	15	20	22	50

Score by quarters:

Bloomfield	5	13	12	18	4
Oran	11	11	11	15	2

Clay-Terrell Fight To Be Held In Montreal

MONTREAL (AP) — Scorned by New York and kicked out of Chicago, the Cassius Clay-Ernie Terrell heavyweight title bout skipped across the border to Montreal today for a hoped-for showing on the same date, March 29.

Bangor, Maine; Louisville, Clay's native city; and even Huron, S.D., had been mentioned as possible U.S. sites for the politically explosive fight until Main Bout, Inc., settled on Montreal Wednesday.

MBI, headed by Mike Malitz of New York and including Black Muslims among its stockholders, has the rights to the closed-circuit television and other ancillary income movies, broadcasts, foreign showings, etc.) which usually adds up to millions, or the main share of the gross receipts.

After the Illinois Athletic Commission, by a 2-1 vote, thumbed down the fight which they originally licensed on Feb. 8, Malitz, in New York, announced Montreal, a sports-loving Canadian city with a metropolitan population of 2½ million as the fight site.

The Montreal Athletic Commission was scheduled to meet today to determine whether a license would be issued for the bout in the 15,000-seat Montreal Forum.

Loren Cassina, owner of Allied Sports Promotions Ltd. in Toronto, has made an application for the bout.

It was an outburst by Clay that apparently doomed the bout in Chicago.

Shortly after Clay's draft board in Louisville reclassified him to 1-A and made him eligible for the military draft, the 24-year-old undefeated champion made remarks about the war in Viet Nam — remarks called "unpatriotic" and "disgusting" by Gov. Otto Kerner of Illinois. Mayor Richard Daley of Chicago also said he did not want the fight in the city.

Clay refused to make an apology suitable to the governor and the commission and the heat was on. William G. Clark, Illinois' attorney-general, found technical irregularities in the licensing of the fight and other reasons to deny a permit, and then tossed the matter back into the commission's lap.

In Miami, Fla., Clay, who prefers to be called by his Muslim name of Muhammad Ali, said he was disappointed the fight would not be in the United States.

Terrell, the 26-year-old Chicagoan who is recognized as champion by the World Boxing Association, blamed the Illinois Commission's action "on Clay's big mouth.

"How can anyone tell me he has common sense after he's played around with a million dollars that way," said Terrell at his training camp in Pleasantville, N.Y. "He made the Illinois Commission look foolish by not apologizing."

Testifies Braves Had Cash Profit in 1963-64

By MIKE RATHET
Associated Press Sports Writer

MILWAUKEE (AP) — The prosecution in Wisconsin's anti-trust suit against baseball has adopted a strategy of painting the owners of the Braves as a group of men forced into moving the club to Atlanta because "they had to make money fast."

Willard Stafford, special counsel for the state and the legal team's chief prosecutor, continued Wednesday to try and link the "compelling financial personal problems" of the Braves' owners with their decision to transfer the franchise.

Stafford said as much in his opening statement when he remarked that "the Braves moved because the new owners wanted to pay off indebtedness of $3 million which they had created."

And he proceeded with that line as he called his first witnesses — Ralph Delforge, former secretary-treasurer of the Braves, and Gordon Volz, a certified public accountant from Madison, Wis.

Delforge testified that the club showed cash profits in 1963 and 1964 — part of the period in which the team's owners contend they lost $3.5 million.

Volz made some projections on Delforge's figures. They were highly technical. They also were highly objectionable to the defense.

Bowie Kuhn, National League attorney, asked that a standing objection to all questions on the subject be noted by the court.

"The basic issue in the case," said Stafford, "is what caused them to leave. We say borrowing led to the move. We say they left because they had thin equity and had to make money fast.

"We want to show what the compelling financial personal problems were so you can see the compelling reason they had to move."

Circuit Judge Elmer Roller, who eventually will rule in the case that tests the structure of baseball, allowed Stafford to continue.

Before Stafford began probing witnesses, Kuhn made an opening statement and laid out the defense that likely will be used by the National League and its 10 teams as the trial progresses.

Dealing individually with demands made in the suit by the state, Kuhn contended:

1. Return of the Braves to Milwaukee "would destroy them financially."

2. Such a return has been prohibited by a state court in Georgia and a federal court in Texas.

3. Expansion of the National League "is not only impossible but prohibited" by the Texas order.

4. The state is being used "as a tool of a private group . . . as part of a scheme to harass

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Wednesday's Fights
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

BIRMINGHAM, England -- Love Allottey, Ghana, outpointed Boualem Belouard, Algeria, 10, featherweights.

College Basketball
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

St. Joseph's Pa. 86, Providence 67
LaSalle 96, Louisville 92
Syracuse 93, Niagara 78
Rutgers 91, Lehigh 64
Creighton 72, Notre Dame 68
Bowling Gr'n 105, Marshall 95
Ohio Univ. 77, Toledo 69
Miss. St. 96, Mississippi 76
Tex. West. 73, N. M. State 56
Seattle 99, Idaho 89
Denver 86, Air Force 81

SOUTH BEND, Ind. AP -- Ara Parseghian, growing steadier by the year as Notre Dame's head football coach, has signed his third contract with the university.

The new one, announced Wednesday, is for six years. Previously, he originally was given a four-year pact in December 1963. After his first year, when the Irish had a 9-1 record, he was given a five-year contract. Last season, Parseshian guided Notre Dame to a 7-2-1 mark.

Boothell All-Conference Team

Caruthersville and Hayti each placed two players on the Pemiscot Bootheel Conference.

Ricky Cheek, 6' senior and Syl Wilbourn 6' 3" Senior, represents the Caruthersville team. Avery Gardner, 5' 11" Senior and Ben Johnson 6' 4" junior are from Hayti. Tom Atnip, 6' 2" Senior, is North Pemiscot's representative on the team. All but Gardner were unanimous choices for first team.

Ronnie Parker, Caruthersville; Bill Graham and Jesse Fraze of Deering; Gary Coleman, South Pemiscot and Ed Maroney, North Pemiscot make up the second team.

Honorable mention went to Ben Watkins and Glenn Hays of Hayti; Ronnie Howell and Jim Miller of North Pemiscot; Bill Vaughn and Jim Ferrell of Caruthersville; Harold Grimes and John Mays of Deering and Eddie Earls and Ricky Gillette of South Pemiscot.

ALL-BIG EIGHT BASKETBALL TEAM

FIRST TEAM

Walt Wesley, Kansas 6-11 senior, Fort Myers, Fla.; Chuck Gardner, Colorado 6-7 senior, Yardley, Pa.; Don Smith, Iowa State 6-8 sophomore, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Grant Simmons, Nebraska 6-3 senior, Omaha, Neb.; Delvy Lewis, Kansas 6-1 senior, Topeka, Kan.

SECOND TEAM

Earl Seyfert, Kansas State 6-7; Nate Branch, Nebraska 6-4; Don Sidle, Oklahoma 6-8; Al Lopes, Kansas 6-5, Ron Coleman, Missouri 6-1.

HONORABLE MENTION

Sammy Robinson, Kansas State; Willie Rogers, Oklahoma; Al Koch and Bob Ziegler, Iowa State; Rodger Bohnenstiehl, Jo Jo White and Ron Franz, Kansas; Stuart Lantz, Tom Baack and Willie Campbell, Nebraska, Jim Feamster, Oklahoma State; Chuck Williams, Colorado.

National Basketball Association
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Wednesday's Results

Boston 140, New York 104
Baltimore 119, Los Ang'es 113
Detroit 131, San Fran. 118

Today's Games

San Francisco at Philadelphia

Spring Training Information

By MURRAY CHASS
Associated Press Sports Writer

Jim Grant, Tony Oliva and Zoilo Versalles helped make Cal Griffith baseball's executive of the year in 1965.

Now they've put him in the running for most troubled executive of 1966.

Griffith, president of the American League champion Minnesota Twins, leads Baltimore's Harry Dalton for AL honors and is running neck-and-neck with Buzzie Bavasi of the world champion Los Angeles Dodgers for the over-all title.

Dalton's problems are second baseman Jerry Adair, third baseman Brooks Robinson and outfielder Frank Robinson. Bavasi has pitchers Sandy Koufax and Don Drysdale and shortstop Maury Wills to contend with.

Griffith, who headed a second-division team for seven of his first nine years as president, is finding it difficult to handle the financial desires of a championship team.

"We still are a long way apart," Griffith said Wednesday of his negotiations with Grant, the AL's winningest pitcher last season.

Grant earned about $21,000 while posting a 21-7 record last year and originally wanted $50,000 for 1966.

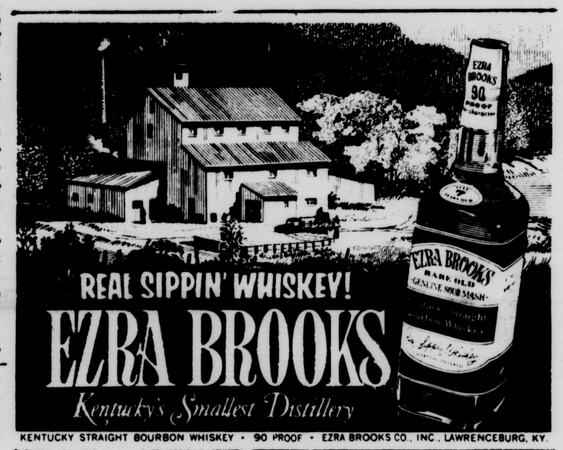
Oliva, who led the league in batting for the second straight year, received about $18,000 last year and originally wanted $50,000 for 1966.

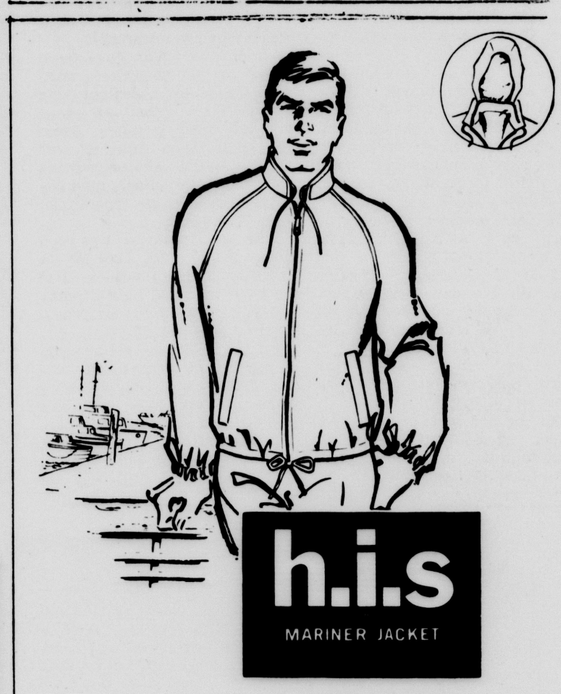
As for shortstop Versalles, the league's Most Valuable Player:

"I am asking for $44,000 now. Calvin's last offer was $40,000. I have come down from $50,000, and he has come up from $38,000. His first offer was for a $10,000 raise."

The Orioles' Brooks Robinson has been working out at Fort Lauderdale, Fla., while reportedly seeking a raise from $50,000 to $55,000.

Bavasi's Dodger problems stem from Wills' reported desire for a one-year, $100,000 contract and the attempts of Koufax and Drysdale at winning contracts of $500,000 for three years.





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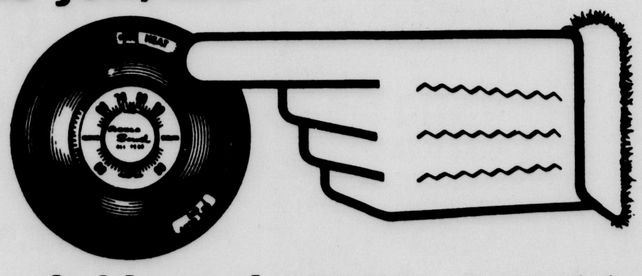
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JOEL A. MONTGOMERY responds to acclaim given him as a supporter of community causes at a banquet sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce. He wears a "You Can Count on Me" button, distributed to all attending the dinner, and a deputy sheriff badge given him by his friend, Sheriff John Dennis.



AT THE BANQUET toasting Joel A. Montgomery for his contributions to Sikeston, were, from left, his wife, Mary Lou; Mrs. Cecil Montgomery of Memphis; the honoree; Charles L. Blanton Jr., Daily Standard publisher; and Cecil Montgomery, brother of Joel.

Morehouse News

Mrs. Mamie Givens entertained Saturday evening with a family dinner in honor of her daughter and husband and two children, Sgt. and Mrs. William Johnson and two children from New Mexico, who left Monday, where he has been assigned over seas duty with the Army in France, for three or four years. Those attending the dinner were Don Givens, of Montgomery, Alabama, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Scott and children from Bowling Green, Missouri, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Grimes of Jefferson City, Missouri, Mrs. Marion Hernandez and four children of Sikeston, Missouri.

Marlin Swinger's mother, fell at her home Monday and substained a fractured pelvic bone. She was taken to the Doctors Hospital in Poplar Bluff.

Mrs. Maxine Bradshaw and son Bobby have returned from a two week visit with her son, Dent Tanner, of Denver, Colorado, who has been seriously ill.

Mrs. Eunice Sturgeon was released Wednesday from St. Francis hospital in Cape Girardeau.

John Hughes was admitted to the Missouri Delta Community Hospital in Sikeston for observation.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Davis and sons of Cape Girardeau were Saturday afternoon guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gregory.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Wilson and daughter of Sikeston were Sunday guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Cook and four children of Collinsville, Illinois, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Veda Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Beck and Demitra were Sunday dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hanback of Dexter.

Mrs. Risa Lawson and Mrs. Beulah Peterson, of Canitou, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wilkening and family of Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy King and baby of Sikeston Route four were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Stephens.

Mrs. Hershel Stephens spent Wednesday with her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Drake and children.

First vessel to complete a passage through the Panama Canal was the SS Alex La-Valley, Jan. 7, 1914.

Paris policemen, a harrassed but normally courteous body of men, are inclined to lose their tempers with argumentative citizens. One officer who took current traffic problems very much to heart had a batch of special notices printed for the read: "Kindly speak to me gently without raising your voice and without upsetting me in any way. It causes excess acid and is liable to make me irritable."

Daily Mirror, London.



THE JOEL A. MONTGOMERY family stands behind the speaker's table at a banquet honoring the banker and civic leader. From left they are Montgomery; his wife, Mary Lou; son, Joel Jr.; daughter, Beth; and son Richard Montgomery, who holds a plaque given to his father commemorating the occasion by the Junior Chamber of Commerce.





EASTER SEAL sales opened this week with the honorary chairman, Charles F. Simpson, presenting the first set of seals to Vice Mayor Taylor Noles. Donations will go to help physically handicapped children in Missouri.

ABOUT OUR SCHOOLS

by LYNN TWITTY

Previously in this column we have mentioned that the tax of $4.00, on the $100 of assessed valuation, would be submitted to voters at the annual April 5, school election. This was in error. In checking the records we find that this levy was voted for a four year period at the school election in April 1963. So, the levy as approved by the voters at that time will continue for another year and will be resubmitted to voters in April of 1967.

Only the proposition to select two school board members will be on the ballot next month.

Several of our staff members were on the program as leaders or Resource Persons in discussions taking place at the annual Administrators' Conference for the Southeast Missouri District held at State College, Cape Girardeau, March 1. Bill Sikes, Director of the MDTA Program, was the leader of the discussion group concerned with the Work Study Program in Vocational Training. Harold Vogel, Administrative Assistant, was a resource person for the same group.

Harold Kiehne, Director of Secondary Education, lead a group discussion on Teacher's aids. Bob Miller, Director of Elementary Education, was a participant in the discussion group on In Service Training for Teachers.

The theme of this conference was Government Financed Education Projects. The principal address was given by Mrs. Anita Allen, Area Program Director. Title 1, U. S. Office of Education. Dr. Paul Mawhinney, Chairman of the Division of Education and Psychology at State College, was the Director of the Conference which drew some 200 Southeast Missouri School Administrators and Counselors.

Education of children of the poor is one of the primary approaches to the War on Poverty Program instituted by the current administration. Why this concern? It will not immediately hike the paycheck. It will not put bread on tonight's table but, we have learned that poverty and ignorance go hand in hand. We have also learned that hard-core poverty is a bit like the security of elaborate wealth. It is inherited. We are now committed to not only relieve the dependence of millions of families on some sort of public welfare or unemployment compensation, but to breaking this chain of dependence which seems to pass from one generation to the next.

We know that in school districts with a large proportion of the very poor, there is also a large number of school drop outs. We can usually identify those children, who will later drop out, when they first enter school. This child comes from an environment that simply does not prepare him to learn. He has not had the experiences that enable him to communicate on the same basis as the more fortunate child from better economic circumstances. This child enters school behind and falls further behind with each passing year. He does not enjoy the feeling of success that falls to his more fortunate classmates. His mind becomes closed because he cannot comprehend instructions, take directions, or understand the teacher. His behavior becomes rebellious. He is on the way to failure.

Many teachers do not understand this child, they do not appreciate his background. Many of them can never reach him with the same approach that they use with the average child who comes from the average middle class American home. It requires a specialized kind of knowledge and specific techniques on the part of the teacher. Too many of our teachers do not have these.

The In Service Training Program which we are planning to begin next summer will be heavily oriented toward teaching the disadvantaged or underprivileged child--the unachiever, the child who does not communicate or understand.

Certain individuals, even entire school system have developed workable, specific approaches to this problem. There are people who can teach other teachers these same techniques and understanding. We expect to utilize those teachers on our faculty who are especially good at understanding and teaching educationally retarded children, and also to bringing in specialists in this area from other school systems.

If we in Sikeston and schools throughout the nation, are successful in removing the blocks that prevent these children from learning and consequently make them, "losers" as adults, we will have to a large extent solved the reasons for school drop outs and perhaps can break the chain of poverty that unfortunately exists in our generally affluent nation. Perhaps we can make producers out of tax consumers and thereby strengthen our society, its economy and our nation.

We are still very much concerned that graduates of the Sikeston Schools and those of our neighbors in Scott, Mississippi, New Madrid, and Stoddard counties do not have the opportunity to be within reasonable commuting distance of a two year community college. Many of them who can not now go beyond the high school level in education, could do so if a two year community college existed in this area. Some of these graduates are not definitely sure that they have the ability to profit from or to compete in the regular four year college, which not being located within reasonable driving distance, is also more expensive. These people could enter a two year college in their own area and if successful could later transfer to a senior college. If not equipped for an academic program, they could specialize in vocational education above the high school for employment at the end of the two year term. They could get, at reasonable cost, specialized courses for either general education or for job training. A two year college could provide needed courses for adults who could not or would not go to a four year college. It could provide many other area services which are not now being performed.

Not only is such a college essential to provide better education for our citizens in this area, but it is almost a requirement if this area is to continue to grow industrially and economically. Most community development experts or economic planners are of the opinion that only those communities that provide education above the high school will continue to grow and to prosper in the years ahead.

We hope to work with other school administrators and interested laymen in the near future to try to organize these kinds of educational opportunities for the youth and adults of our area.

Ekberg Dyes Hair Brown

By BOB THOMAS

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — Cool, self-assured and brown-haired — that's right: brown-haired — Anita Ekberg is making one of her infrequent returns to the town where she found fame, but not success.

The Swedish dazzler is here to play a Soviet astrobeauty in a Jerry Lewis film, "Way . . . Way Out." The title is descriptive, because the movie deals with a wacky flight to the moon.

This takes me back to the first time I observed the formidable figure of Ekberg. It was in 1952, and she had just competed in the Miss Universe pageant as Miss Sweden. Along with other contestants, she was appearing as a moon maiden in a Universal romp called "Abbott and Costello go to Mars."

What happened to the other contestants is unknown. Miss Ekberg advanced to better things, including two films with Jerry Lewis and a contract with John Wayne's Batjac Productions.

"Hollywood didn't know what to do with me," she said this week as she relaxed in her skimpy astro-leotard. "They could only cast me as a femme fatale because of my accent. They didn't stop to realize that Greta Garbo and Ingrid Bergman had been able to play a variety of roles here before me.

"I wanted to play comedy, but I was never considered for it. The producers figured I was a sex type, and that was that."

Anita fled in frustration to the less monolithic film industry of Rome, and there she established herself as an actress as well as a sex type, especially in "La Dolce Vita" and "Boccaccio 70." She returned here two years ago for the unmemorable "Four for Texas" with Frank Sinatra and Dean Martin, but has spent the remainder of her recent years in Europe.

A few months ago Miss Ekberg dyed her hair brown in an effort to achieve some much-needed privacy. Blonds may have more fun, she conceded, but a famous blonde can find her life in public a misery.

Boom in Sixth Year

By SAM DAWSON
AP Business News Analyst

NEW YORK - The nation's jet-propelled prosperity special is whirling into its sixth year at top speed and with a new load of problems.

The economic growth has already set endurance records for any period free of full-scale warfare. In the five years since the economy started its climb in March 1961, records have been set year after year. And 1966 gives every sign of maintaining the trend.

The Gross National Product rose last year to $675 billion. This total of the nation's output of goods and services, both government and private, is expected to hit a new high of $720 billion this year. That is, if the productive capacity and the skilled labor is available, and if price and wage increases don't set off an inflation that could scuttle the whole economic upturn.

Business is eager to expand its plant and equipment even more this year, but the cost of financing this is on the way up. And shortages of some needed materials are sending purchasing agents scurrying.

At the start of the sixth year, however, the plus signs far outnumber the problems.

Unemployment, a stubborn economic sore five years ago, is now down to around 4 per cent of the available labor force. And the force itself has grown in size year after year.

Profits are at a record high-both for business as a whole and for many individual companies. Stock prices are still near peak levels, despite February's fall-off. Inventories are rising, as businessmen affirm their confidence in the outlook. The backlog of orders for durable goods also is growing, pointing to activity for months to come.

Industrial production as a whole has been rising almost steadily. Steel output, lagging behind last year's unusual spurt in the first half of the year, is on the way up now. Auto production, also lagging by comparison to last winter's unusual conditions, this month is catching up with last year's record pace.

Personal incomes continue to rise, although higher Social Security taxes bite into take-home pay. Consumer spending hasn't been hit, since many shoppers are taking on more installment debt if cash looks short at the moment.

Added to high consumer spending for goods and services and business spending for inventories and expansion are rising outlays by all levels of government. The Viet Nam War and the Great Society are taking more federal dollars. Community growth is spurring greater outlays by state and local governments. All this spending keeps the prosperity pot boiling.



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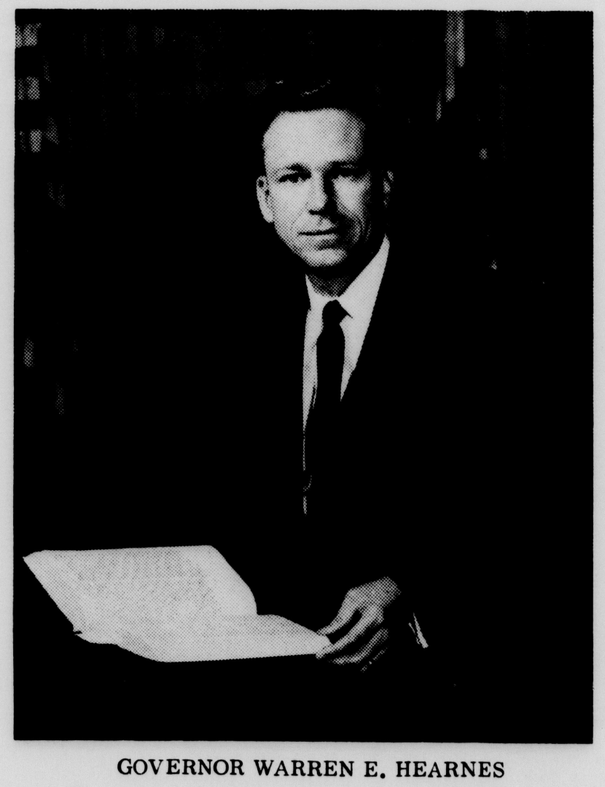
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The Women's Page

RUTH DILLENDER, Women's Page Editor
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MISS SANDY AUSTIN, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ferrel Austin, Sr., of Bell City, was crowned basketball queen at Bell City Feb. 18. Miss Austin is a freshman and was crowned by the retiring queen, Miss Mary Rendleman, a senior. Derrell Nickols was Miss Austin's escort.

In front of the Leaning Tower of Pisa stands an old man. When tourists park their cars near the tower, he hands them a slip of paper covered with Italian printing, and asks for 20 lire. Believing the sum to be a parking fee, most tourists pay it without question.

Recently, one visitor took the paper to an Italian friend and asked him to translate it. The old man, it turned out, was insuring all parked cars against damage in case the tower tipped over.

John W. Chase

Originality is simply a pair of fresh eyes.

T. W. Higginson

Keslers Honored With Wedding Shower Monday

MOREHOUSE -- The Rauch-Spence Memorial Methodist church was the scene of a wedding shower Monday night honoring Mr. and Mrs. Gary Kesler.

Hostesses were Mrs. William Dillon, Mrs. Joe Barnett, Mrs. Nelson Gruen, and Mrs. Frederick Mitchell. Mrs. Gruen led the guests in a number of games. The winners of the games presented the prizes to the honorees. Red and white, the selected colors of the couple, were carried out in the decorations. After Mrs. Kesler opened the many gifts from a table covered with red satin overlaid with white net, refreshments of white individual cakes with red rose buds, mixed nuts, punch and coffee were served. The serving table was covered with red satin overlaid with red net caught up in swags with red satin bows. In the center was a bridal doll standing under the arch of white lace.

Mrs. Janey Kindle served coffee from a silver service from one end of the table and Miss Linda Jackson presided at the red punch in a crystal bowl at the other end. Those attending or sending gifts were the bride's mother, Mrs. Elvert Evans, the groom's mother, Mrs. Frank Kesler, Mrs. James Estep, Mrs. Gladys Crumpecker, Mrs. Charles Chapman and Regina, Mrs. Ida Parish, Mrs. Ann Hunter, Mrs. Bob Schuchart, Bonnie and Connie, Mrs. Alfred Byrd.

Mrs. Emily Shepherd, Mrs. Wendell Fox, Mrs. A. W. Summers, Mrs. Veda Cook, Mrs. Lloyd Jackson and Regina, Mrs. Pat Rowell and Mary, Mrs. Fred McWilliams and Patsy, Mrs. Willa Alsup.

Mrs. Edsel Wiley, Mrs. Wanda Dillon, Mrs. Janey Kindle, Mrs. Dessie Shepherd, Mrs. H. D. Friend and Randol, Mrs. Glen Bohannon, Mrs. Henry Hart, Mrs. E. Hammock, Mrs. D. L. Fisher, Mrs. Eula Faye Stroud.

Mrs. Ollie King, Mrs. Jannie Deane, Mrs. Mildred Deane, Mrs. E. J. Bohannon, Mrs. Paul Glover, Mrs. Adelaide Dunafee, Mrs. O. D. Henning and Mrs. Horace Jackson.

Ministers; Deacons Meet At Morehouse

MOREHOUSE -- The local United Association Presbytery ministers and deacons met Friday and Saturday beginning at 10 a.m. at the Morehouse First General Baptist church. Both days they took care of business from 10 to 11 a.m. Worship service was at 11 a.m. The Rev. Raymond Myrick of Matthews delivered the message at noon. The meeting adjourned for the noon meal. Saturday the Rev. Ernest Elledge of Sikeston delivered the message. Saturday afternoon one deacon and one minister was ordained.

Murchison Named to Dean's List

JACKSON, Tenn. -- Miss Lynne Murchison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Murchinson of Sikeston, Mo., has been named to the Dean's List at Union University.

Students who make an overall average of 2.3 or above out of a possible 3.00 are placed on the semester honor roll.

A total of 57 students out of the fall semester enrollment of 962 attained the list.

Raymond Jones; C. C. Groves Speak to Club

Raymond Jones of the Social Security office, Cape Girardeau, and C. C. "Pat" Groves of Prudential Life Insurance Company of Sikeston presented the program to the Sikeston Extension Club. Mr. Jones explained the Social Security plans for Medicare for persons 65 and older. Mr. Groves told how the Prudential Insurance Company is revising its policies since Medicare has been made available to the elderly people.

After the program, the hostesses, Mrs. O. E. Lewis and Miss El Reno Shelton, served refreshments from a table decorated in the Valentine theme.

Guests present were Mrs. Marshall McGill, Mrs. A. L. Sample, Mrs. Mary Klutts, Mrs. Raymond David, Mrs. Mattie Heuiser, Mrs. J. M. Pitman, and Miss Mary Ann Finch, home economist of Scott county.

Club members attending were Mrs. Wade Maldolm, Mrs. Ben Matthews, Mrs. Rudy Chittenden, Mrs. Carol Clayton, Mrs. J. L. Howle, Mrs. Ruth Steward, Mrs. Irene Smith, Mrs. A. M. Jackson, Mrs. R. L. Guthrie, Mrs. R. H. Mackley, Mrs. Cecil Boyer, Mrs. Harold Pitman and the hostesses.

Paris's famous flower show, Floralies Internationales, instituted a new sliding - scale price policy this year. Prices of admission were reduced after the first week -- to compensate for the fading blooms.

Noel Anthony

It is hard to realize these days that this country was founded partly to avoid taxes.

Dr. L. Binder

Rich Dumay is Member of St. Pat's Board

ROLLA -- Rich Dumay, Sikeston, is among the members of the St. Pat's Board at the University of Missouri at Rolla, planning the biggest St. Pat's weekend yet.

This yearly celebration in honor of St. Patrick, saint of the engineers, will take place March 17 to 19 with a dismissal of classes and an avalanche of parties, parades, shillelagh and beard - growing contests. Nothing will escape the green paint brush in Rolla, except perhaps the queen who will be chosen from girls representing each fraternity and club.

The gala weekend will be kicked off when St. Pat rides into Rolla on a railway car Friday afternoon. He will gather his subjects and take them to Lions Club Park for the games of the afternoon. Friday evening, everyone will gather in the armory for a dance from 9 to 11 p.m. featuring the "Guess Who's" from Chicago.

Saturday morning, St. Pat will again ride into town to lead the parade of 15 elaborate floats and the queen candidates.

Saturday at 6 p.m. former St. Pats and their wives will be honored with a banquet at the Carney Manor. At 9 Saturday, the formal dance will be held at the armory, featuring the "McCoys" band. The queen will be crowned at 11 p.m.

Mike Carmody Celebrates 4th Birthday Friday

Mike Carmody celebrated his fourth birthday at Carousel Day school, Friday. The honoree was presented a birthday ring and card with candy in it.

Birthday greetings were sung and pastel cupcakes with gay clown faces on them were served with punch. Animal shape balloons and candy suckers were presented all the children.

Those present were Danny Hogan, Todd Barborek, Alice Fisher, Johnny Russell, Mechille Foster, Vicky and David Venture, Lisa Johnson, Dennis Overby and Mrs. Mary Brown, leader.

Washington's Birthday Celebrated

The Carousel kindergarten classes observed Washingtons' Birthday with a party, Feb. 22. The children made cherries and fastened them to a large tree and discussed George Washington and the legend of the cherry tree. Songs were sung in tribute to Washington and special magic games played.

White cupcakes with cherries on top and cherry punch and candy were served the children.

Those present were Beth Bauer, Tim Bauer, Tommy Beck, Mike Bess, Becky Burch, Cathy Caskey, Richard Downey, Tina Harmon, Charlotte Hill, Trent Joyce.

Melissa Lea, David Graham, Paul Northington, Rachelle Rowe, Graham Sadler, Sharon Scott, John Sides, Billy Taylor, Greg Wyble, David Yates.

Gary Overby, Doug Wyatt, Richard Buckthorpe, Anne Bates, Alan Barborek, Debbie Caskey, Jay Cox, Gary Gardner, Sandra Graham, Dave Diviney.

Carol McClure, Chris Springs, Craig Lopp, Susan Scott, Kim Sadler, Mike Riney, Renee Fewell, Tim Owens, Carmon Foster, Patty Ziegenhorn.

Twyla Tucker, Dawn Gutherie, David Berry, Mark Fisher, and instructors, Mrs. Billy G. Smith and Mrs. Bob Henderson.

Translunar space is interplanetary space beyond the orbit of the moon.



CHRISTINE "CHRIS" HUMPHRIES, formerly employed by Semo Beauty Salon, began work this week at Mi-Ladys Beauty Salon, 113 Branum.

"Just Arrived"

ADAMS

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Adams of Memphis, Tenn., are the parents of a baby girl born Feb. 24 at the Methodist hospital in Memphis. This is the couple's first child, she weighed seven pounds and one ounce and has been named Angela Carol. Mrs. Adams is the former Miss Carol Whitner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Whitner of Poplar Bluff. Mr. Adams is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Adams of Portageville.

WILSON

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Wilson are the parents of a baby boy born March 2 at the Missouri Delta Community hospital.



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6 00 CBS EVENING NEWS - COLOR CBS
6 30 THE MUNSTERS CBS
7 00 GILLIGAN'S ISLAND - COLOR CBS
7 30 MY THREE SONS - COLOR CBS
8 00 THURSDAY NIGHT MOVIES - COLOR
(DEVIL AT 4 O'CLOCK-SPENCER TRACEY & FRANK SINATRA)
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10 15 THE LATE WEATHER
10 25 THE SPORTS FINAL
10 30 CHANNEL 12 THEATRE
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12 00 LATE NEWS HIGHLIGHTS

FRIDAY MARCH 4

6 00 SUNRISE SEMESTER CBS
6 30 CHUCK WAGON GANG
6 45 CH. 12 BREAKFAST SHOW
7 05 CBS MORNING NEWS CBS
7 30 CH. 12 BREAKFAST SHOW
8 00 CAPTAIN KANGAROO CBS
8 00 I LOVE LUCY CBS
9 30 THE REAL MC COYS CBS
10 00 ANDY OF MAYBERRY CBS
10 30 DICK VAN DYKE SHOW CBS
11 00 LOVE OF LIFE CBS
11 25 MIDDAY NEWS CBS
11 30 SEARCH FOR TOMORROW CBS
11 45 THE GUIDING LIGHT CBS
12 00 NOONDAY NEWS
12 15 THE FARM PICTURE
12 20 WATCHING THE WEATHER
12 30 AS THE WORLD TURNS CBS
1 00 PASSWORD CBS
1 30 HOUSE PARTY - COLOR CBS
2 00 TO TELL THE TRUTH CBS
2 25 DOUGLAS EDWARDS NEWS CBS
2 30 THE EDGE OF NIGHT CBS
3 00 THE SECRET STORM CBS
3 30 COLOR FEATURE
4 00 BACHELOR FATHER
4 30 LEAVE IT TO BEAVER
5 00 HUCKLEBERRY HOUND SHOW

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THURSDAY P.M. - March 3
6:30 Daniel Boone - c
7:30 Laredo - c
8:30 Mona McCluskey - c
9:00 Dean Martin - c
10:00 News Picture
10:15 Tonight Show - c

DAILY (Monday thru Friday)
7:00 Today Show - c
9:00 Romper Room
9:25 NBC News
9:30 Concentration
10:00 Morning Star - c
10:30 Paradise Bay - c
11:00 Jeopardy - c
11:30 Let's Play Post Office - c
11:55 NBC News
12:00 News, Farm Markets
12:15 Pastor Speaks
12:30 Let's Make a Deal - c
12:55 NBC News
1:00 Days of our Lives - c
1:30 The Doctors
2:00 Another World
2:30 You Don't Say - c
3:00 Match Game - c
3:25 NBC News
3:30 Robin Hood
4:00 Popeye - c
4:30 M.T.W.Th. Cheyenne to 5:30
Fri. Dance Party to 5:30
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6:00 News
6:10 Weather
6:20 Sports

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6:25 Weather
6:30 Batman (C)
7:00 Gidget (C)
7:30 Henry Phyfe (C)
8:00 Bewitched
8:30 Peyton Place
9:00 Baron (C)
10:00 Weather & News
10:20 Family Playhouse
The Big Trees
12:00 News & Sign Off

9:00 Jack Lalanne
9:30 M-One Step Beyond
T-Family Theatre
W-Agriculture & Edu.
T-Family Theatre
F-Douglas & Dirksen
10:00 Supermarket Sweep
10:30 Dating Game
11:00 Donna Reed
11:30 Father Knows Best
12:00 Ben Casey
1:00 The Nurses
1:30 A Time For Us
1:54 News-Womans Touch
2:00 General Hospital
2:30 Young Marrieds
3:00 Never Too Young
3:30 Where The Action Is
4:00 The Hour
5:00 M-Adventure Club
T-Blue Angels
W-Adventure Club
T-Lone Ranger
F-Adventure Club
5:30 Rocky & His Friends
5:45 Peter Jennings-News

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PRAYER: Our Father, we ask Thy forgiveness for the times we have failed to obey Thy commandments to love our neighbors as ourselves. Increase our faith that we may serve Thee better. We ask it in Jesus' holy name. Amen.

Looking Back Over the Years

50 years ago
March 3, 1916

Mrs. James Klein surprised her son, Murray, at a breakfast party Wednesday in honor of his 21st birthday. The guests were: Hettie Mayfield, Gladys Kendall, Edna Freeman and Nina Marshall. The birthday cake was decorated with 21 candles and held a ring, dime and button. Miss Freeman was served the slice containing the ring and Miss Marshall the one with the dime. The button was not found.

Moore Greer and wife came home the first of the week from St. Louis, where they had been getting their household furniture.

40 years ago
March 3, 1926

The Sikeston Seed Co., has placed an order for 40,000 frost proof cabbage plants with a Texas firm for Regs Potashnick who will put them out at the home place just north of Sikeston. The Seed Co., has also ordered 24 bushels of red onion sets that Regs will put out.

Eli Ables has sold his fine home near the shoe factory to Arthur Dennis, an employe of the shoe factory, and has moved to 516 Kendall street. This is one of the handsomest homes in Sikeston and Mr. Dennis is to be congratulated in securing same.

Dick Stubbs left Sunday morning for St. Louis, where he goes to accept a position with the Ford Motor Co., branch in that city.

30 years ago
March 3, 1936

The Sikeston Bulldogs were Columbia - bound this week after their victory over Kewanee Saturday night to capture the championship of the region seven basketball tournament. The score was 24 to 15. The state tournament set for March 12-14 in Columbia will place Sikeston against the strong William Chrisman team from Independence, Jackson County, on March 13.

The Ladies' Toggery is the name selected by Miss Lillian Guymon for the women's ready-to-wear store she will open on North New Madrid street Friday. The prize winning name was submitted by two persons; Mrs. John Skelton, 320 Matthews street, and Mrs. Bill Shain, 507 Harris avenue. Each woman will receive the full amount of the prize, $5 worth of merchandise from the store.

The Woodlawn avenue house belonging to Mrs. W. R. Huckeby of Jacksonville, Ill., will be converted this spring into a four-unit apartment building.

Workmen will begin soon to construct a house for Harry Harty on the east side of Park avenue, immediately south of Dr. W. A. Anthony's residence. It will contain six rooms and a bath and will be built at an estimated cost of $6,000.

20 years ago
March 3, 1946

In a double - wedding ceremony to be performed on March 6, Miss Lois Buchanan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Buchanan, will become the bride of Ray Carl Marsh and Miss Elouise Sanders, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Sanders of Ellington, Mo., will become the bride of William Robert Marsh. The ceremony will be performed at the First Christian church.

Miss Ruth Harrison, day clerk at the Hotel Dunn, who has been confined to her home by illness for the past week, was able to return to work Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wesley Lankford arrived in Sikeston Tuesday from Holyoke, Mass., to make their home. Mr. Lankford received his discharge on February 7 at Westover Field, Mass.

High School news. Coronation of a queen, a program and dancing will be the main features of a St. Pat's party given for the high school students on March 15 by the student council. Classes nominated their candidates for queen on Tuesday. Those named are: Ruth Ann Collins, senior; Betty Lynn Sizemore, junior; Barbara Bethune, sophomore; and Marietta Ralph, freshman.

Not all Arabs live in tents. That is true only of the estimated 78 per cent of the population who are Bedouins.

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Three Dexter Firms Entered

DEXTER -- Two business establishments, Dexter Engineering Company and Freu's Liquor Store, were entered over the weekend, according to Police Chief Pete Healy, and auto parts were stolen at Davis Chevrolet, Inc.

Chief Healy said that the night policemen discovered the burglary of the liquor store about 3 a.m. Monday. A brick had been thrown through the front door, breaking the glass, to gain entry into the building.

Owner of the store, Fred Hearn, said that "some liquor and some change" was missing from the store. Early Monday, the exact amount missing had not been determined, Chief Healy said.

A call to Dexter Engineering Company was answered Monday morning, Healy said, where a west window had been broken as a burglar or burglars entered the building.

The only damage noted was to a drawer of a file cabinet which had been pried open. According to early reports, nothing was missing.

The break-in at Dexter Engineering was sometime over the weekend, Healy said.

Chief Healy said that an air filter from a 1966 Chevelle and a battery from a 1963 Chevrolet pickup was stolen Saturday night from vehicles on the lot at Davis Chevrolet, Inc., on South Walnut.

All three crimes are under investigation, Healy reported.

Dexter Library Open Monday Nights on Trial

DEXTER -- A new plan under which the public library will be open one evening each week on a trial basis will begin here Monday.

The library will be open each Monday night from 6:45 p.m. to 8:45 p.m., according to Mrs. Doris Turlington, librarian.

The Dexter library board decided to try the new plan in an effort to offer greater service to the community. It was emphasized, however, that the Monday night opening will be on a trial basis, to determine if enough people are interested in such a service.

Persons may come to the library to read any of the books, magazines and other periodicals, check out books, return books, do research, etc., during the Monday evening hours, it was emphasized.

It was felt by members of the library board and library staff that there may be a sufficient number of persons who are unable to use the library facilities during the daytime, who may be interesting in having the library open one evening each week.

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Orchestra - Ballet-Opera Event in May

KANSAS CITY--The Performing Arts Foundation of Kansas City has announced its 1966 presentation, "A Celebration of Henry Purcell," a gala orchestral - ballet - opera event to be given at the Kansas City Music Hall the evenings of May 27 and 31 with a matinee May 29.

Virgil Thomson, distinguished composer, conductor and music critic has been commissioned to create a contemporary orchestral work, "Fantasia in Four Movements." This fantasy in the spirit of Henry Purcell could be, in the words of Lawrence Kelly, P.A.F. producer, "one of the significant musical contributions of the year." Thomson, Kansas City born, is best known for his opera "Four Saints in Three Acts" (in collaboration with Gertrude Stein) and "The Mother of Us All."

Dame Margot Fonteyn, prima ballerina of England's Royal Ballet will be featured in a specially commissioned ballet "The Faerie Queen," excerpted from Purcell's masque of the same name. Dame Margot, by common consent the leading ballerina of the era, will appear with other dance principals to be selected. Choreographer for the event will be Marina Svetlova, who has appeared on the roster of the Rome Opera, Ballet Russe de Monte Carlo and the Metropolitan.

Purcell's opera "Dido and Aeneas" will complete the program. The opera, based on the Virgil legend and first performed in 1677, will be directed by Ellis Rabb. Rabb is artistic director of the Association of Producing Artists, whose latest project, a revival of the Hart-Kaufman "You Can't Take It With You," is a current Broadway success. He has served as president of APA since it was founded in 1960. "Dido" will be his first essay at directing lyric theatre after an extensive career of theatrical direction and acting.

Rehabilitation To Be Discussed At Poplar Bluff

POPLAR BLUFF -- "The Dynamics of Rehabilitation", will be discussed at a dinner meeting of the Southeast division, Missouri Association of Social Welfare, at the Dunn Hotel Tuesday at 6:30 p.m., according to David Ragan, of Lilbourn, division chairman. The public is invited.

Fred T. Wilkinson, director of the state department of corrections and Gail Hughes, chief supervisor for the state board of probation and parole, both of Jefferson City, will speak.

"Criminal corrections in Missouri are being given new emphasis," Ragan said. "Studies have shown that 95 per cent of all persons entering our correctional institutions someday return to live within society. It is the concern and responsibility of all citizens to help rebuild the lives of these troubled men and women."

Wilkinson and Hughes will discuss the rehabilitative process as it relates to the offender in Missouri, as well as some of the problems and the needs that we now have in developing a more effective corrective system in our State.

The Invocation will be given by The Rev. Richard A. Bamforth, pastor of the Episcopal church.

Harlow Dunn, president of the Chamber of Commerce, will welcome members and guests.

Reservations for the meeting must be made with Mrs. Violet Shipton, county welfare office, 207 South Broadway, Poplar Bluff, by Tuesday.

Since dogs must pay carfare aboard streetcars in Basel, Switzerland, transportation officials have arranged season tickets at reduced fares for regular canine passengers. But each season ticket must include a photograph of the dog for identification purposes.

La Gazette, Lausanne

President Avoids Viet Nam Talk

By JAMES MARLOW

WASHINGTON (AP) — While his critics and supporters on Viet Nam scuffle on the beach of public opinion, President Johnson has avoided making a detailed explanation of his case to the nation in a way that would give him the widest public audience and greatly help public understanding.

Doing it would be simple enough: If the White House announced well in advance that the President was going to make such an explanation to the nation at night it would be televised and broadcast, undoubtedly by all the networks, and thus get him maximum audience and attention.

For some reason not clear he has not done so, although he has sought to express his views publicly in other but less effective ways.

Last week, for instance, he made a major address in New York on Viet Nam but the nation was not informed well enough in advance to be looking for it. The result: only one major television network carried it at 9:30 p.m. Other networks carried a rerun after their 11 p.m. newscasts but by then a lot of people who might have listened earlier were in bed.

Last Saturday he held a news conference, in which he discussed Viet Nam at length, but insisted beforehand that it not be televised at all.

Previously he had held a rather impromptu news conference with reporters at the White House but there was practically no advance notice on this. And when he decided to go to Honolulu to meet with the South Vietnamese leaders, the whole thing was announced suddenly, again losing maximum attention.

On the other hand the public, by way of television, has been exposed for hours to testimony, for and against Johnson's Vietnamese policy, before the Senate's Foreign Relations Committee whose chairman, Sen. J. W. Fulbright, Arkansas Democrat, is one of the most important and persistent critics of Johnson's Southeast Asia policy.

At these hearings Secretary of State Dean Rusk and Gen. Maxwell D. Taylor —former chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, former ambassador to South Viet Nam, and adviser to Presidents Johnson and John F. Kennedy — did a brilliant job of stating the administration's case.

But it is doubtful the general public, watching them testify, got the full impact of what they said or could retain the logic or continuity of it because they were constantly interrupted by critical committee members who injected their contradictory views.

As a result of these interruptions anyone not an expert on Viet Nam was bound to get a mixed and perhaps even foggy view of the administration's position. What the nonexpert got was a jumble of views.

Johnson also has relied on Vice President Hubert H. Humphrey and some of his top aides to explain his administration's position.

But no one could state his case so well, or to so many Americans, or without distracting interruptions as Johnson himself if he went on national television at night, with plenty of advance notice that he was going to.

No president in this century has been so adept in handling Congress as Johnson and it is possible he wants to avoid as much as he can antagonizing any more men in the Capitol than now oppose or criticize his policies.

But it is hard to see any connection between this and a carefully thought-out address to the nation which would have the satisfaction of knowing the President had stated his case fully, step by step.

Queen Sees Riches And Poverty

LONDON (AP) — Queen Elizabeth II's Caribbean tour has given her a first-class view of some of the world's most lovely islands, and of something else the tourist posters never mention—their poverty.

When she and her husband, Prince Philip, arrive in Kingston, Jamaica, Thursday aboard the royal yacht Britannia, she will have seen islands described in one correspondent's dispatch to winter-weary Londoners as "handfuls of jewels in the iridescent baize of the sea."

She also has had a chance to see the plight of the poor in the playgrounds of the wealthy.

The Leeward Island of St. Vincent, wrote the Daily Telegraph's correspondents, "was the first place on the royal tour to welcome the queen without a red carpet. But although the island could not conceal its shabby poverty, 15,000 islanders, most of them without flags and some without shoes, showed they could cheer as well as anyone else in the densely packed streets."

On St. Kitts, where the queen was greeted by shouts of "Welcome, dear one," a shopkeeper in Basseterre's central street remarked:

"We don't need independence, we need money."

British press, radio and television, while enthusing over the beauties of the island possessions, also have urged economic and social advancement from the British government.

The Daily Express said many of the poorer islanders hoped the queen's visit was a sign of better times to come.

Her four-week tour, which is expected to pump more tourist money into the islands, ends Sunday when she flies home from Jamaica. Philip continues on to the United States for a two-week tour.

suburb of Sydney. He's also the leader of this team of Australian Evangelist. It's so full of enthusiasm by the people of Australia, I thought I'd ask you to print it to show what great preparations are being done and what plans take place for an Evangelistic Crusade of such magnitude. I'm helping a little on the publicity committee, so I've attached the letter to this one. Thanks for printing it, and I do appreciate all you do for all and also your good editorials.

Sincerely yours
John W. Davis

P. S. Two other churches in Sikeston will also have Australians. They are Murray Lane Baptist and Fellowship, along with about every town in Southeast, Mo.

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Rev. Jas. W. Hackney,
First Baptist Church,
Sikeston, Missouri, U. S. A.
Dear Jim,

It was a great joy to receive your letter this week and to learn of the encouraging preparation you are making for our meeting at Sikeston. I rejoice particularly over the preparation which is being made in regard to prayer. There is a lot of excitement, naturally, here in Australia as the time of our departure for Missouri draws nearer.

Last Monday afternoon we called the New South Wales team members together for prayer in Sydney. A number of our men from country churches joined us, one man travelling 350 miles to reach us. It seems that all our men are deeply aware of the heavy spiritual responsibilities in connection with these crusades. I am confident that our men are leaning hard on the Lord for all that will be demanded of them.

You have asked if there may be some suggestion I could make in connection with my coming to you. Actually I feel you have had so much more experience in evangelism than I that it would be a breach of modesty on my part to suggest anything that could improve on the preparations you are making. (All I can endorse is that I will be depending heavily upon your people to prepare for the meetings by earnest and sustained prayer and by the concentrated enlistment of prospects for the evangelistic meetings. As we have many unsaved at the meetings our opportunities for evangelism will be greatly increased. The other matters I thought I would mention briefly are:

(1) If your prayer chairman has not already done so, could he forward as soon as possible a list of prayer requests for the crusade which will be covered by a special prayer meeting which we have set up for the crusade at your church. It may be that the leader of our prayer meeting at this end has been in touch with your prayer chairman already and he will therefore want to reply direct rather than through me—I think this is a better idea. As we are conducting weekly prayer meetings for each of the crusades, I would appreciate it if your prayer chairman could correspond weekly with the prayer convenor out here.

(2) I am coming over to work with you and to do all that is required of me in connection with the crusade, so please do not hesitate to arrange an itinerary for me which will demand all that I can give. I will leave it to you to arrange for me visitation of homes, meetings at clubs, high schools, etc., or any other commitment you plan for me.

(3) For the sake of evening meetings, I would be glad to have a period of say two hours each day when I can give myself privately to prayer and preparation for the evening service. I have found in my missions out here that if I can do this each day I can stand before the people at night better prepared to reach them for Christ.

(4) I will gladly accept whatever accommodation you arrange for me. I would appreciate it if I could be relieved of having a meal before the evening meeting. I would be glad just to have a light snack after the evening service.

It will be good for us to be able to share fellowship and experience with the other Australian and American brethren in our area during the crusade. There is a wonderful team spirit evident over here which I am sure will continue when we all come together. We are praying constantly for our crusade together. May the Lord meet us graciously by His Holy Spirit's power.

With warmest greetings.

Yours in His Name,
Rev. B. H. Thitchener

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

"To the Editor"

Dear "Mr. Charlie:"

In 1964 you printed some inspirational letters, received by me from Rev. B. G. Corn, Supt. of Missions of Charleston Baptist Assoc. In them he told of many challenging experiences as he was preaching on the Mo.-Australia Crusade all over that continent, along with 148 other Mo. pastors, 12 music ministers and also the Mo. Director of Evangelism in 1964, Rev. J. W. Hackney. Well, as you know we Southern Baptist in Mo. are now preparing for the arrival of the Australian-Mo. Crusade as some 100 of their pastors will be preaching in 400 of our state churches in March and April. Our pastor at First Baptist Church, Rev. James W. Hackney, who as I said before was 1964 Mo. Evangelism Director, and is now the chairman of this large statewide crusade, says "plans are about complete for their arrival."

I know there has been lots of work and preparation for this too and Mo. Baptist as well as we in Sikeston are praying that there will be as great a spiritual blessing for the Lord in our state as there was in Australia in 1964. In that crusade there were 502,000 attended; 4400 conversions and 8100 commitments. They will arrive in the U. S. at the Kansas City Airport on March 10 and will be met and welcomed by Mrs. Warren Hearnes, and possibly Governor Warren Hearnes. This too is important to me and all here in the Bootheel area as Gov. and Mrs. Hearnes, our friends, are Baptist from Charleston, Mo., and also her Dad the late, Rev. A. B. Cooper was a long-time worker in our association, and too he was a post office friend of mine, being Postmaster at Charleston at the time of his death. One of the Australian pastors will be at their home church in Charleston also.

You will soon be receiving more news items and advertisements for this crusade as the date gets nearer.

Rev. Hackney received a very interesting letter this week from the pastor that will be at First Baptist Church, Rev. B. H. Thitchener of Ryde, a

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Survival Issue Talked

By CYNTHIA LOWRY

NEW YORK (AP) — The most important problem to be solved in the world today — survival — was the core of a brilliant and illuminating international discussion Tuesday night on CBS' "Town Meeting of the World." The importance of international agreement on control of nuclear weapons was argued back and forth, sometimes in the broadest terms, sometimes more specifically.

Eric Sevareid moderated the four-way discussion carried by the Early Bird satellite from European capitals and Washington. Gen. Pierre Gallois in Paris represented the French viewpoint, Franz Josef Strauss, former West German defense minister, talked from Munich. Lord Chalfont, the British delegate to the Geneva disarmament talks was in Switzerland, and Sen. Robert F. Kennedy was in Washington.

Kennedy spoke of the urgency of reaching some sort of agreement, suggesting that in five or 10 years nuclear proliferation among many nations, large, small, stable and unstable, might make control efforts futile. Lord Chalfont agreed.

But Gen. Gallois repeatedly asserted that the development of any nation's nuclear capability was entirely the concern of that nation. Strauss, a citizen of a nation without nuclear capability, seemed most concerned about protection of the non-nuclear countries by the more powerful ones and worried about controls and inspections.

There did seem to be agreement between the British and American spokesmen but the discussion occasionally became so heated that several men were talking at the same time and interrupting each other. It all underlined the complexity of reaching international accord even when, as Kennedy reiterated, the future of mankind and the planet itself is involved.

It would have been even more interesting had it been possible to include a Russian in the discussion — but France's Gen. Gallois was discouraging enough.

When an actuality program like this lights up the late evening channels, the rest of television's usual evening entertainment output seems more second-rate than ever. It was a long and pretty silly trail, no matter what channel one chose, that carried the viewer from dinner to that sober town meeting.

There was the mischievous chimpanzee of "Daktari" who stole the bad guys' sack of stolen diamonds, but a right-thinking cross-eyed lion brought it back just in time to save the good guys' lives. And there was Zsa Zsa Gabor playing a blonde thieving Gypsy fortune teller in the old wild west trying to con the "F Troop" cavalrymen out of their pay.

Of course, no one wants to spend every evening fretting over nuclear proliferation, Viet Nam or other such subjects. Doubtless on some nights "My Mother the Car" provides perfect relaxation. After all, the hero does manage to solve his weekly problem one way or another. One wishes there could be as neat and easy a wrapup of the problems of real life.

Mrs. Artie Scott Has Visitors

CANALOU -- Rev. Miss Kathryn Baughn of Birds Corner and Miss Wanda Newman of near Oran visited Miss Baughn's sister, Mrs. Artie Scott, Saturday.

Tom Beardsley and family of Michigan were Saturday and Sunday guests of his mother, Mrs. Ard Beardsley, and his aunt, Mrs. Pearl Reeves, and Jackie.

Mr. and Mrs. David Griffen and children and Cecil Baughn of Chicago came Friday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Tharp, and family. Mr. Baughn is visiting his sister, Mrs. Art Scott.

Mrs. John R. Naney accompanied by her grandmother, Mrs. Art Scott, and Mrs. Jim Sexton visited Mrs. Scott's sister, Mrs. Ada Graham, of Parma Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Hillis of St. Louis were weekend guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Hewitt and Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Hewitt. They visited their brother and son, James Hewitt, and family of Morehouse Saturday and their sister and daughter, Patsy Eaves, and family of Cape Girardeau Sunday.

Floyd Martin of Cape Girardeau visited friends Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harris and children went to Memphis Sunday to take his brother, Noel Dean Harris, where he took a plane to New York. He is attending school there. He spent Friday and Saturday with his wife, Dorothy, and children and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Harris and other relatives. Mrs. Clifton Harris was dismissed from the Missouri Delta Community Hospital in Sikeston Friday after surgery earlier in the week.

Mrs. Mary Newman returned home this week after visiting her daughter, Mrs. Wesley Scott, and family and her son, Billy Newman, and family of Hammond, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ragsdale of Fredericktown were Thursday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Warren. They visited in the afternoon with their brother and son, Ray Warren, and family of New Madrid. Ray will enter Baptist hospital in Memphis, Wednesday for surgery.

Mrs. Nelson Gruen and her sister, Miss Emily Shepherd, were business visitors in Cape Girardeau. Miss Shepherd kept an appointment with her doctor. She will be able to return to her work in St. Louis in March.

Among Sikeston visitors this week were Mr. and Mrs. Bert Latham, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Latham, Mr. and Mrs. Clearnce Hood, Mrs. N. G. Hewitt, Mrs. Brian Hillia, Mrs. E. B. Bridges, Mrs. Thelma Rodgers, Charlie Chesser, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Pearson, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Pointer and Mrs. C. M. Pointer.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Carpenter of near Bell City, were Thursday guests of her sister, Mrs. Hicky Breedlove, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Starkey of Circle City were Sunday guests of her mother, Mrs. Charlie Weatherford, and other relatives.

Mrs. Joe Mays of Sikeston and her granddaughter, Patty Warren of Flint, Mich., visited Pattie's paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Warren, Thursday. Patty visited with her grandparents Saturday before returning home. Mr. and Mrs. Warren had as Sunday guests their son, Ray Warren, and family of New Madrid.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Nelson and children of Nashville were weekend guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Tharp.

Mrs. Amie Harris visited with her son, Herman Harris, and family of Sikeston.

L. J. Harwood and family of Matthews visited his mother, Mrs. Claud Appleton, Sunday. Mrs. Appleton has been ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Laverne Sexton and children visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jom Sexton, and Donald Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Bryant of Sikeston visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Pointer, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Hewitt visited their nephew, Harold Bean, who is a patient in the Missouri Delta Community hospital in Sikeston, Thursday.

Mrs. Lena Moore was dismissed from the Missouri Delta Community hospital in Sikeston Saturday where she had been a patient after suffering a heart attack.

Mrs. B. P. Melton returned home Saturday after visiting her son, Dan Melton, and family of Truman, Ark., and her grandson, Dan Powell Melton and wife, who are the parents of a baby boy, who has been given the name Daniel Pow. Mrs. Melton visited her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Carroll of Campbell and her sister, Miss Mamie Carroll, of Kennett.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Lumsden have returned from a two weeks vacation in Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Fraley, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Lumsden and Gene Barnes attended the basketball games in Cape Girardeau Monday.

A-COMPANIED

My six-year-old granddaughter was seated on my lap as we leafed through a magazine. Occasionally, I would pronounce a long word phonetically for her. When we came across the word company, I asked her to repeat after me, 'com-pa-ny,' 'com-pa-ny.'

"What does that mean?" she asked.

"Well, Janice," I explained, "when a lot of people come to your house, what do you have?"

"Oh! I know! Canapes!" was her reply.

Mrs. Dean Dirkley

4,705 Students Attend Cape

CAPE GIRARDEAU -- Enrollment figures released by Southeast Missouri State College show a spring semester record of 4,705 students on the campus.

The figure marks an increase of more than 600 over last spring's mark of 4,090, an increase of 15 percent.

The breakdown of the enrollment statistics shows 78 men and 39 women who are beginning freshmen, a total of 117; 1,131 men and 786 women freshmen who attended school before, a total of 1,917; 615 men and 518 women sophomores, totaling 1,133; 482 men and 344 women juniors, totaling 826; 427 men and 261 women seniors, totaling 688.

In addition, there were 24 students enrolled for resident evening classes in the University of Missouri Cooperative Graduate Program.

In all, Southeast Missouri State College has enrolled 2,747 men and 1,958 women.

The freshman body is 13 percent more than last spring's, while the total student body is 15 percent larger.

Almost 40 per cent of the student body at the college comes from the greater St. Louis area, 1732. 847 are from Cape Girardeau County, 330 from Scott County, 198 from Stoddard County, 148 from Jefferson County, 119 from Butler County, 116 from Dunklin County, 109 from New Madrid County, 98 from Mississippi County, and 95 from Saint Francois County.

In addition, SEMO State has 269 out-of-state students and six students from foreign countries.

Daylight Time Wins Favor At Jackson

JACKSON -- The chamber of commerce has voted to endorse daylight saving time for 1966.

The chamber voted to endorse daylight saving time for Jackson, but recommended that it end Oct. 1 rather than toward the end of the month.

Jackson R-2 School Supt. R. O. Hawkins said daylight savings time extending beyond Oct. 1 works a hardship on many small children who must be waiting for buses before daylight. He acknowledged that they must be out before daylight in December anyhow, but said standard time in October would mean one less month of the situation.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

New Madrid Men Visit New York

NEW MADRID -- W. R. Phillips, Jr., president of Delta New Madrid Paper corporation, and Hal E. Hunter, Jr., secretary, and Sam L. Hunter, Jr., director of the corporation, returned home from New York City after meeting with the officials of EBS Management Consultants, Inc.

In New York the three were joined by Glen Speidel, managing director of EBSMCI, and they conferred with George Wright, vice president of the firm.

The group discussed progress made in locating a paper mill here.

Wright introduced the delegation to John T. Kimball, president and chairman of the board of the firm.

Turn of Events. A Union City, Tenn., man called in a reporter to show him a badger he had captured in a cage-like trap. "Looks more like a skunk," said the reporter.

"He's just got a white spot on his head -- not all the way down his back," said the man as he jabbed the animal with a stick to make him turn for a better view.

The reporter was right.

AP

Crackpot telephone callers had plagued our editor all through the night. He had heard from argumentative drunks, lonesome ladies and alarmed nitwits -- a typical procession of big-city sleep dodgers who just wanted to talk to a newspaperman.

The editor had to listen long enough to make sure the call wasn't a real story, but with his deadline coming up fast he'd had all he could take. Then still another call was transferred to his desk.

"I'm on the tenth floor right across the street from you," and obvious drunk mumbled, "and I'm going to jump!"

"Wait a minute!" the editor shouted until I move my car!"

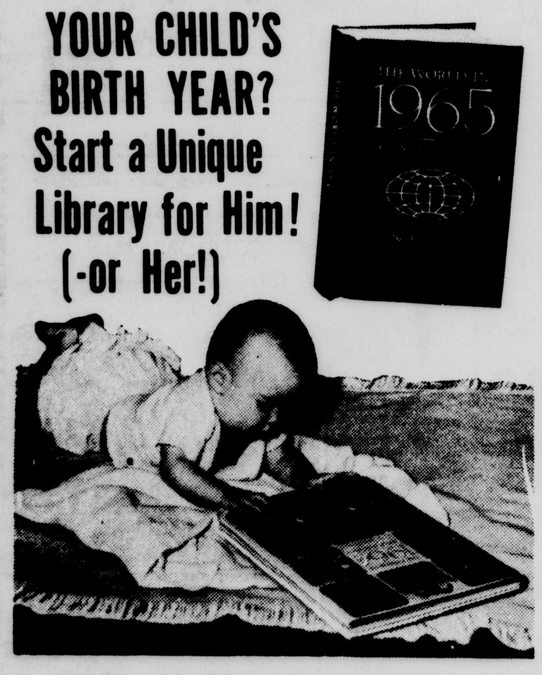
John F. Wilever

Until about 100 years ago, the cucumber was known as coricumber.



1965--

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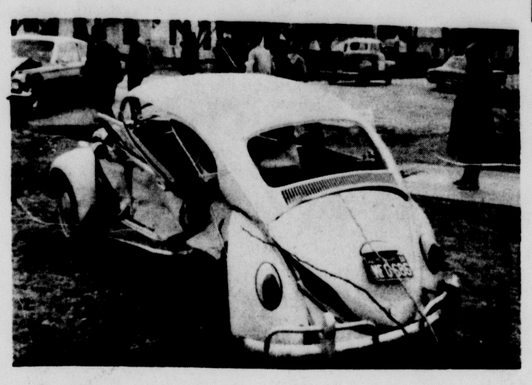
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THIS DAMAGED 1966 Volkswagen, driven by Lois Templeton, 1705 Kentucky, was struck in the side by a 1966 Thunderbird, driven by Mrs. Ivarine Bailey, 409 Shady Lane. The accident occurred at the corner of Missouri and Kentucky streets.

Two Women Hurt in Crash

Two Sikeston women were injured in a two-car collision yesterday at 10:15 a.m. at the corner of Missouri and Kentucky streets in Sikeston.

A 1966 Thunderbird, driven by Ivarine Bailey, 48, 409 Shady Lane, was driving north on Missouri street, when it met a 1966 Volkswagen, driven by Lois Faye Templeton, 18, 1705 Kentucky St.

Damage was done to the left side of the Volkswagen and the front of the Thunderbird.

Mrs. Bailey was treated at a physician's office for a fractured left hand. Miss Templeton was treated at the Missouri Delta Community hospital.

Boom Adds to Worries

By SAM DAWSON

NEW YORK (AP) — The better that times get the more businessmen and stock traders worry. And this week they've been worrying about how all this obvious prosperity is going to pay off — and for whom.

Currently it's paying off fine for a majority of businessmen, for most workmen, for a large percentage of all Americans. But some binds are developing, too, and more seem to be in the making.

Tighter money is beginning to pinch here and there. Monetary experts warn that there's likely to be less funds available for borrowing than industry will want if it goes through with all its plans for expanding its plant and buying new equipment.

And the intentions of industrial firms to expand go right on expanding, too. They want to spend much more this year than last. But accountants warn that annual reports show that many corporations have less available cash assets to draw upon than a year ago, despite their record profits.

The corporate cash bind will hurt also in the current buildup in inventories. Many corporations must borrow to order these stocks and to carry them. Factory inventories stood at $68.4 billion at the end of January, up $400 million in the month. New factory orders rose to $44.3 billion, with unfilled orders increasing by $1.3 billion in the month to $67.3 billion.

Both the inventory rise and the steadily increasing backlog of unfilled orders are cited by those who worry about the economy overheating as it starts its sixth year of upturn.

Profits are at a record high. Most companies are predicting still higher net income after taxes this year. But an increasing number of observers are saying the gain won't be as much as last year. And a few are warning that production costs may be rising faster than prices, so that profit margins will be clipped and the big profit boom brought to an end.

All these worries can be based on interpretations of available figures and projected trends. But businessmen, and especially stock traders, have other uncertainties, nebulous now because they're mixed in with politics.

One disturbing fear is that before 1966 is over taxes will go up again, reversing the 1964 and 1965 course. Higher corporate income taxes would bite into profits, into enthusiasm for business expansion, and into stock prices.

Along with this is the fear that if inflation becomes an acknowledged fact, the government may turn voluntary wage and price restraints into something much closer to actual government controls. Neither business, nor labor, nor the stock market would like that.

Elderly Doniphan Man Injured

POPLAR BLUFF -- An elderly Doniphan man was injured seriously Tuesday when he was struck by a car in Doniphan.

John S. Palmer, 73, was taken to the Ripley County Memorial hospital with fractures of the hip and pelvis and a possible skull fracture.

The highway patrol said Palmer stepped into the path of a car driven south by James Henry Marx, 55, of McCordsville, Ind.

Marx was not held.

IT'S UP TO YOU

By Howard E. Kershner, L.H.D.

SERVING THE CONSUMER

More than 70 million persons in our country have full time jobs. Together with their families, this group comprises an overwhelming proportion of our population. These workers, together with the retired workers, are also the greater portion of the consumers. That which best serves the consumer is always the best economic policy.

Business does not exist for the purpose of supplying jobs and earning profits for stockholders, but rather for the purpose of supplying the needs and wants of consumers. If it keeps this objective uppermost and operates efficiently and economically, it will succeed. Its success also means good jobs and prosperity for the workers.

When industry and workers, however, are misled into thinking that jobs, wages, and profits should come ahead of the interest of the consumer, business will decline, jobs will be fewer, and wages and profits smaller. Higher wage scales with fewer employed and greater subsidies for the idle may stave this off for a time, but such policies bring more inflation and eventual defeat and disaster for any type of economic planning which does not recognize the supremacy of the interest of the consumer.

Serve the consumer better and consumption expands, supplying more jobs, better wages, and better profits. Neglect the interest of the consumer and the reverse takes place.

The phenomenon of automation illustrates this principle. There is great fear that automation will reduce the number of jobs. This is not true, however, if the principle of recognizing that the interest of the consumer is paramount, is recognized. For instance, our country has had a greater degree of automation than any other, and yet the number of jobs has not decreased. There are more people working in the United States than at any previous time in spite of the fact that automation has been more highly developed here than elsewhere.

If the economies resulting from automation are passed on to the consumer in the form of lower prices, the market is widened, more sales are made, and more men are needed in good jobs to meet the increased demand. This has always been the history of automation in a reasonably free market.

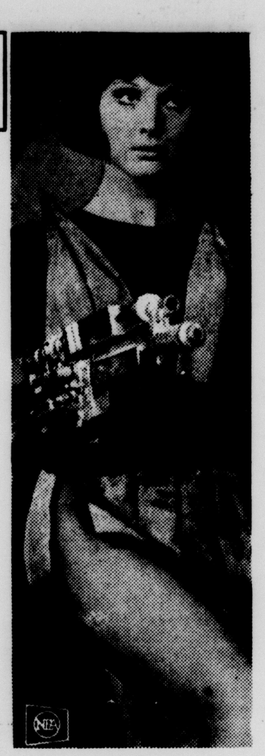
The coming of the typewriter eliminated the jobs of many clerks who wrote by hand, but the expansion of business soon provided more jobs for typists than formerly for handwriters. There has been a great deal of automation in the telephone industry, yet because of cheaper and better service the number of employees has steadily and rapidly increased.

Compas Promoted By Prudential

ORAN -- Arthur E. Compas of Sunnyvale, Calif., has been promoted to staff manager of the San Jose district of the Prudential Insurance Co.

Formerly of Cape Girardeau, Compas attended schools in Oran.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Anton Compas of Oran.



FUTURE FASHION?—Italian actress Eleonora Ruffo's costume has a high enough hemline to qualify for current spring fashion showings, but actually she's wearing what fanciful filmmakers guess might be the latest thing around 2000 A.D.—complete with lethal weapon. She appears in a science fiction film, "Operation Hydra," now in the making in Rome.

Living Cost Pause Not Significant

WASHINGTON (AP) — Don't attach too much significance, experts warn us, to January's pause in the steady rise of living costs.

There were such pauses now and then in 1965, they point out, but the year-long trend was upward.

January would have been up a little, too — about one-tenth of 1 per cent — except for the New Year's cut in excise taxes on phone bills and cars. The unpleasant behavior of meat prices alone is likely to push living costs up for some months to come. And bad news from Viet Nam could make far worse things happen.

All right, we won't flip. Inflation isn't licked yet, we know.

But we're all entitled to take some satisfaction from the January figure anyway, because it means that inflation hasn't really begun yet, either.

After December's four-tenths of 1 per cent rise in living costs — the fourth consecutive monthly jump and the biggest for any December since 1950, when Red China entered the Korean War, no one could be sure that the price creep wasn't breaking into a gallop.

It looked to many as if "inflation psychology" was taking hold. That's a type of behavior which is really speculation. It impels housewives to overload the shopping cart with sugar. It causes manufacturers to order twice as much copper as their production schedules warrant. It leads retailers to mark their price tags up so they'll be plenty high in case of a price freeze.

If those things were happening, President Johnson almost surely would have to call, sooner or later, for a stiff but temporary general tax increase to siphon more money out of the pockets of consumers and businesses.

Well, January proved — to the satisfaction of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, at least — that the economy is "safely below the threshold of inflationary phenomena — that we still have substantial price stability."

Those were the words of Bureau Commissioner Arthur Ross. He told reporters that if the "phenomena" — hedge-buying, inventory - loading and hoarding — had been prevalent, the January leveling-off of living costs could not have occurred.

Most particularly, it could not have occurred in a month when unemployment dropped to a nine-year low of 4 per cent. Price pressures tend to rise when almost the whole labor force is drawing paychecks.

In fact, no industrial country has been able to prevent a price climb under conditions of high employment. This country's increase of about 1.5 per cent a year have been modest compared with Western Europe's.

"If those phenomena do not occur," Ross said, "the situation is not dangerous even with an annual price increase of 2 per cent or more."

Ross and other economists agree that even a considerably stepped- up effort in Viet Nam should have far less impact than did the Korean War on the much smaller U.S. economy of 15 years ago.

So: the inflationary phenomena need not happen. They apparently haven't happened yet. Is it too much to hope that, with wise government policy and private self-restraint, they may not happen at all?



POSTMASTER PLEAS MALCOLM, left, and Lewis Flewelling pose holding currency.

Flewelling Honored at Dinner

Lewis Flewelling, postal clerk for 28 years, was honored at a dinner Friday at the El Capri. There were 60 postal workers in attendance.

John W. Davis, a fellow employe, was master of ceremonies.

Flewelling retired last month. He was presented a set of cuff links and tie bar from postal workers by Bob Lambert

Others who spoke of Flewelling's record at the post office were Postmaster Pleas Malcolm, and Ewart Taylor, assistant postmaster. John Layton gave the invocation.

Flewelling thanked his co-workers.

it's no secret...

SECTION GETS RESULTS

Legal Notices

Required by law to inform citizens of matters affecting them or their property.

CITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are authorized to announce as a candidate subject to the will of the voters in the city election on Tuesday, April 5th, 1966.

For Councilman:
Harry E. Dudley
206 Dorothy

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are authorized to announce as a candidate subject to the will of the voters of Scott County in the Democratic Primary Election on Tuesday, August 2nd, 1966;

COLLECTOR
C. E. FELKER,
Sikeston, Mo.

HAROLD E. HAHN,
Benton, Mo.

DENNIS HOLLAND
Benton, Mo.
RECORDER
JOHN J. BOLLINGER,
Benton, Mo.

FOR COMMITTEEMAN
Richland Township
V. L. (Red) Kirby
204 N. Prairie
Sikeston, Missouri

School Director Announcement

We are authorized to announce as a candidate subject to the will of the voters in the R-6 School District, of the School Election, on Tuesday, April 15th, 1966;

For Director:
Lee Austin Bowman, 4 Bel Air.
Dr. A. D. Martin, 902 Moore Ave.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF SCOTT COUNTY, MISSOURI
ESTATE NUMBER 3137
State of Missouri)
) ss.
County of Scott)

NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION TO SELL REAL PROPERTY

Notice to all persons interested in the estate of Mabel V. Hoover, deceased. Robert A. Dempster, Executor. Dated: February 26th, 1966.

You are hereby notified that there has been filed in this Court a verified petition for an order to sell the following described real property situate in the County of Scott and State of Missouri:

Tract 2: Lots Numbered One (1) and Two (2) in Block Numbered Fifty-seven (57), McCoy & Tanner's Ninth Addition to the City of Sikeston, Scott County, Missouri.

Tract 3: All of Lot Numbered One (1) in Block Numbered Fifteen (15) of Needham Sikes' Second Addition to the Town (now City) of Sikeston, Scott County, Missouri, as shown by the official plat of said Addition, filed in the Recorder's Office of said County and recorded in Plat Book No. 1 at Page No. 14, thereof for the payment of claims allowed against the estate, legacies given by the will of decedent, expenses of administration, including court costs and gift, estate, inheritance or transfer taxes.

Said matter will be heard on Monday, April 4th A. D. 1966 at 10:00 o'clock A.M., in the Court Room of said Court in the Court House in the City of Benton, Scott County, Missouri.

Almaretta Huber
Clerk of the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri.
134-140-146-152

Highway Work In Bootheel

JEFFERSON CITY -- Highways affected by construction or repair work have been listed by the state highway commission district offices and the state highway patrol.

If a road is closed it is so indicated and the detour listed. Some inconvenience will be encountered and motorists should reduce speed and drive with care when traveling through the areas listed:

On Route 25 in Stoddard county new construction is south of and in Dexter and near Bloomfield. Traffic using new construction and bypass south of and through Dexter and near Bloomfield; Route 77, Mississippi county, north of Junction of Route 105; Route 84, Dunklin county, work at Floodway bridges east of Kennett;

Route 105, Mississippi county from Route 77 to Route 80 in East Prairie; Route A (153), New Madrid county, road closed between Parma and Risco, detour in effect; Route J (153), New Madrid county, construction work in Gideon; Route CC (162), Dunklin county, from Route 25 in Clarkton, east and south to 4th Street in Gideon.

Ginger, Cumin Zestily Spice Pork Steaks

Spices like little-known cumin and seldom-used ginger go surprisingly well with pork. They can add a gourmet-like flavor note to a perfectly ordinary dinner.

Pork steaks are a standard item featured by retailers says Reba Staggs, meat expert. They come from the shoulder section and are usually marketed in the one-half to three-fourths inch thick size.

Serving pork is a natural way to get thiamine into the family diet since this meat is the best natural source of this important member of the B complex.

Spiced Pork Steaks

4 to 6 arm or blade pork steaks, cut ½ to ¾ inch thick
2 tablespoons lard or drippings
1½ teaspoons salt
⅛ teaspoon pepper
¼ teaspoon ginger
1 teaspoon crushed cumin seed
1 onion, sliced, if desired

Brown steaks in lard or drippings. Pour off drippings. Season both sides of steaks with salt, pepper, ginger and cumin seed. Top with onion slices. Cover tightly and cook slowly for 1 hour. 4 to 6 servings.

1-SLEEPING ROOMS

Sleeping room for rent. References required. GR 1-0204. 3-2-tf

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FOR RENT--Sleeping room. GR 1-1837. 2-19-tf

FOR RENT-- Attractive bedroom with private bath and telephone. GR 1-0596. 2-28-tf

2-FURNISHED APARTMENTS

FURNISHED APTS -- Modern close in utilities furnished Tel. GR 1-5702 or GR 1-9276.

FOR RENT-- Furnished apartment. Adults only. Phone GR 1-5707. 5-18-tf

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FOR RENT--Furnished apartment. Adults. Call GR 1-0416. 2-19-tf

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FOR RENT--Nice apartment. Furnished. Adults. 535 N. Ranney. GR 1-0568. 2-23-tf

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FOR RENT -- 3 Room furnished apartment. GR 1-5906 or GR 1-2105. 3-2-tf

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FOR RENT -- 4 room apartment. Heat and water furnished. Adults only. GR 1-0596. 3-2-tf

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APARTMENT for rent. 426 Matthews, utilities furnished. Call GR 1-5832 or GR 1-9112. 3-1-3t

2A-UNFURNISHED APARTMENTS

FOR RENT -- 3 room unfurnished duplex. Adults preferred. Call GR 1-9436 after 6 p.m. 2-3-tf

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FOR RENT -- 5 room duplex apartment. Modern. See at 310 W. Gladys. Call GR 1-3652. 2-24-tf

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HOUSE for rent. Call GR 1-0588 after 5 p.m. 2-21-tf

FOR RENT -- 2 Bedroom house. Full basement. Gas furnace, couple only. 630 Vernon. $65. monthly. Call GR 1-4486. 2-28-tf

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FOR RENT--2 bedroom house $55. monthly. Available March 1. GR 1-2870 or GR 1-1269. 2-23-tf

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FOR RENT--5 room house, bath utility area. 307 Ruth. GR 1-3047. 2-23-tf

4-MISC. FOR RENT

FOR RENT -- 2 Bedroom trailer. North of Charcoal House. GR 1-9856. 3-3-6t

All Classified ads must be in before 5 P.M. the day before publication.

FOR RENT -- 2 bedroom trailer house. All utilities paid. Phone GR 1-5181. 3-2-3t

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FARM for rent. 141 Acres, $25.00 cash rent per acre. Byrd Real Estate, GR 1-2105 or GR 1-5906. 3-1-tf

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FOR RENT -- Trailer. Utilities paid. Adults. Call GR 1-1717. 3-1-tf

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FOR LEASE -- By major oil company. Modern 2 bay service station. Small initial investment. Paid training. Call GR 1-4541, Sikeston. 2-1-tf

5-MISC. FOR SALE

TAKE soil away the Blue Lustre way from carpets and upholstery. Rent electric shampooer $1. Wilcoxson & Son's Furniture Company. 3-3-2t

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FOR SALE -- 30" Gas cook stove. $25.00. GR 1-3712. 3-3-3t

FOR SALE -- At shop cost. Revlon cosmetics at Polly's Beauty Shop. 3-3-6t

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RUMMAGE SALE -- Friday and Saturday, 421 Pam St. GR 1-5163. 3-3-3t

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FOR SALE -- Two troling motors. One new, $28.00; One used, $22.00. GR 1-0660 or GR 1-1814. 3-2-6t

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FOR SALE -- Thin aluminum plates. 24" x 36" 15 cents each. The Daily Sikeston Standard. 10-17-tf

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Welders
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FOR SALE -- Pecan and shade trees. Shrubs of all kinds. Goode's Nursery, GR 1-3119. 1-4-tf

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6-REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

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FOR RENT -- Approximately 1,100 acres of excellent established pasture land near Columbus, Mississippi. Has adequate barns, water, fences. One good manager's house and several tenant houses.

For Sale -- 2,600 Acres of river bottom land near Amary, Mississippi. Small cotton allotment. Adequate housing. Call John R. Young, 534-7866, New Albany, Mississippi. 3-1-5t

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SIX room house in Morehouse. Pay for like rent. Needs some repair. Harry Cain, NO7-3174. 3-2-4t

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FARM FOR SALE -- 145 Acre stock and grain farm. Well improved. Lowell Mohler, Thompsonville, Illinois. Phone 627-2444. 2-26-10t

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FOR SALE - - 6 Room house on 4 lots in Matthews. One car garage. GR 1-1568. 2-28-6t

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235 ACRES good farmland and buildings. Located 5 miles south of Sikeston. Price $450 per acre.
200 Acres good made land. Well located, extra good 4 bedroom brick home. Full basement and garage. Price, $475 per acre.
141 Acres good sandy loam. Fair buildings. Well located. Price $325 per acre.
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One Acre land. 50' x 70' garage building. Concrete floor. Price $3,500. Where can you buy an acre of land and a building for only $1.00 per square foot, but here!
Large 2 room school house. One acre land. Price, $3,000. $1,000 down will buy.
Store, stock, fixtures and a good 3 bedroom home on 12 acres of ground. Price, $24,-000.
Good commercial property, for sale in Sikeston on highway 60. $200 per front foot.
Byrd Real Estate
GR 1-2105 -- GR 1-5906
3-2-3t

7-SITUATIONS WANTED

Baby sitting - ironing. GR 1-9493. 2-21-11t

WANTED -- Baby sitting. GR 1-4746 after 5 p.m. 3-2-6t

USE THE DAILY SIKESTON STANDARD CLASSIFIED ADS

10-MISC. WANTED

WANTED -- Good used furniture and appliances. Hezzie Furniture Mart. Phone GR 1-5617. 11-30-tf

11-HELP WANTED FEMALE

HOUSEKEEPER and companion for elderly lady. No lifting. Live in. Time off can be arranged. Phone GR 1-4693 after 3:30 p.m. 3-3-3t

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WANTED--Part time secretary: Experienced typist, familiar with bookkeeping and payroll. Please list references. State name, age, address, phone number, expectant salary, working hours preferred. Write EB Box 100, c/o Daily Sikeston Standard. 2-25-6t

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HELP WANTED -- Beautician. GR 1-0111. 2-24-3t

11a-HELP WANTED Male & Female

Help Wanted
Office Manager and bookkeeper. Apply in person. Standard Office.

SPEED TYPIST -- Must type 60 WPM with accuracy. Apply Daily Sikeston Standard between 12 noon and 2 p.m. 3-3-tf

12-HELP WANTED MALE

WANTED -- One good broom maker -- Also one good Baltimore stitcher man. Good working conditions. Must be steady workers. Miller Broom Mfg. Co., Alton, Illinois. 3-3-6t

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WANTED -- Man to work on egg ranch. Good pay. GR 1-4433. 3-2-3t

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PRESSMAN wanted for Letterpress printing. Must be experienced. 205 S. New Madrid, Sikeston, Mo. 1-10-tf

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RESPONSIBLE person wanted to open and manage sales office in Sikeston. $6,000 plus incentive commission. Excellent training program. College graduate with sales or teaching experience prefered. Write or call M. Luther Hahs, 20 N. Pacific, Cape Girardeau, Missouri. Phone ED 5-8219. 2-26-6t

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Experienced farmer on grain farm. Married, sober, dependable. Good wages; six room house with bath; on school bus route. Vernon Aussieker, Richview, Illinois, 62877. 2-26-6t

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NEED CASH?
Call
Bob or Larry
GR 1-1808
CROWN FINANCE
1-26-tf

WANTED
Man to sell the automatic Electrolux vacuum cleaner. If interested, write Electrolux Corporation, 716 S. Main St., Jonesboro, Ark. 1-6-tf

13-LOST & FOUND

FOUND -- Small female, brown dog, vicinity of Scott County Milling Company, wearing collar. GR 1-5896 after 12:30. 3-1-3t

17-SPECIAL SERVICES

FULLER BRUSH
GR 1-9221
5-1-tf

LIGHT hauling. Herschel Deal, GR 1-0435. 3-1-26t

INCOME TAX SERVICE
Accurate & efficient
Ronnie Launius -- NO 7-3201
Ed Zimmer -- GR 1-0386

Federal and State Income Tax forms computed. 817 Pine -- GR 1-4812. 1-17-tf

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NEED CASH?
Call
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GR 1-1808
CROWN FINANCE
1-26-tf

19-PETS

FOR SALE -- Snow white German Shepherd puppies. AKC registered. AV 3 5725. 3-1-12t

20-FEED & SEED

FOR SALE -- Good quality alfalfa hay; wire bales. Bright Fescue; twine bales. Bright wheat straw; wire bales. Roy V. Evans, Route 2, Sikeston, Missouri. 1/2 Mile south of Blodgett. 3-1-6t

21-NEW & USED CARS

FOR SALE -- 1965 Ford pickup. 15 foot canoe. Must sell because of military obligations. GR 1-0203. 3-3-3t

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HEAD 21
FOR SALE -- 1959 Ford pickup. One owner. Call GR 1-1291 after 5 p.m. 3-3-6t

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FOR SALE -- 1956 Ford pickup truck. Call GR 1-0383 after 5:30 p.m. 3-1-3t

23-FARM MACHINERY

FOR SALE -- 62A Gleaner combine, corn header, perfect condition. Call AV 3-5815 or MA 4-5160. 2-22-12t

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NEED CASH?
Call
Bob or Larry
GR 1-1808
CROWN FINANCE
1-26-tf

*PERSONAL

LOSE WEIGHT safely with Dex-A-Diet Tablets. Only 98¢ at James Drug. 1-31-26t

OPEN
Friday, March 4th
QUALITY SHOE STORE
218 S. Main
Name brand shoes at Giant Savings.
One lot of Houseshoes
Special 29¢ Pr.
One lot Sample Shoes
$2.49

SENATORS

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foe and enutral alike -- that our objectives are limited."

McNamara was expected to be called upon to support Vice President Hubert H. Humphrey's assertion Wednesday night that the "tide has begun to turn in our favor" in the effort to halt Viet Cong aggression and to bolster the South Vietnamese economy.

One of the pressing questions at a closed meeting of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee appeared likely to revolve around why--with 215,000 Americans already committed to the struggle --the Communists still are able to call the turn on the escalation of hostilities.

McNamara told a news conference Wednesday that if need be the American manpower commitment in Viet Nam could be boosted to 350,000 without ordering Reservists to active duty.

The defense chief said that although there are now about 300,000 U.S. servicemen in Southeast Asia, American fighting forces are "fully capable of meeting our commitments" around the world.

McNamara's announcement that another 20,000 men will be sent to Viet Nam came only five days after President Johnson told a news conference: "We do not have on my desk at the moment any unfilled requests" from Gen. William C. Westmoreland, U.S. commander in South Viet Nam, for more men.

McNamara did not say when the additional 20,000 men will be sent into Viet Nam.

Local Stocks

	BID	ASK
Anheuser B.	46½	48½
Ark Mo Power	19½	21½
Fed. Compress	30	32
Malone & Hyde	28	30
Mo Utilities	22¾	24¾
Pabst Brewing	37¼	39¼
Potlatch Forest	33¾	35¾
Transogram	7⅛	8⅛
Wetterau	25	27
Gen. life Wis.	5⅝	6¼
Mark Twain Life	2½	3½
Mid West Life	8	9
Tower Nat. Life	1¾	2¼
LISTED STOCKS		
Allied Stores		80¼
Amer. Tel. & Tel.		58½
Columbia Gas		28
Eaton Mfg. Co.		63⅞
Emerson Elec.		54⅞
Ford Motors		51⅞
Foremost Dairy		23¾
General Motors		98½
New England Elec.		26⅝

Editors Note: The bid price is te approximate price if one were a seller and the asked price is the approximate price if one were a buyer.

Quotations furnished by Hugh T. McCollum registered representative for Rusz Schmelzle and Co. 1405 East Malone. Phone GR 1-5350.

National Stockyards

NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, Ill. AP -- Estimated receipts for tomorrow: hogs 5,000; cattle 200; calves 50; sheep 100.

Hogs 8,000; barrows and gilts 50-75 lower; sows 25-50 lower; 200-230 lbs barrows and gilts 26.00-26.50; 325-650 lbs sows 23.50-25.00.

Cattle 1,000; calves 200; steers and heifers strong; cows steady to 50 lower; good to choice steers 25.50-27.50; good to choice heifers 25.00-26.50; cows 17.50-19.50; vealers steady; calves scarce; good to choice vealers 27.00-36.00.

Sheep 300; supply largely wooled lambs steady, instances 25 higher; good to choice wooled lambs 26.00-28.75.

Sarah J. Dowdy, Dexter, Dies

DEXTER -- Sarah Jane Dowdy of Bernie died Tuesday at the age of 87.

She married Isaac Leroy Dowdy in Bernie, Dec. 8, 1898. He preceded her in death Nov. 4, 1959.

Mrs. Dowdy was a member of the Missionary Baptist Church.

Surviving are three sons, Marshall of Farmington, Melvin of Bernie and B. J. of Hayden, Arizona; four daughters, Violet Allison, Fontana, Calif., Altha Bird, Flint, Mich., Alma Pendergrass, Winston, Salem, N. C., and JoAnn Short of Springfield, Mo. One son, Earl Dowdy died in 1956. Thirteen grandchildren and ten great grandchildren also survive.

Services were Sunday at 2 p.m. in the Duffie Rainey Chapel with Rev. Allen Richards and Rev. Lester Dale officiating. Burial was in the Bernie cemetery under the direction of Duffie - Rainey Funeral Home.

42 Die of Flu

TIJUANA, Mexico AP -- Authorities say that 42 persons have died within the past 15 days of respiratory ailments brought on by the flu.

Ella Bula Sipes, Bernie, Dies

BERNIE -- Ella Bula Sipes, resident of route 1, died Friday at the Doctors Hospital in Blytheville, Ark. Mrs. Sipes was suffering from cancer.

She was the daughter of Jasper Brasfield and Mary Wilson Brasfield, born March 4, 1901, in Holland, Mo. Mrs. Sipes was a member of the Bernie Church of Christ.

She married Cecil Sipes, who survives, along with two sons, Joe Webster, Blytheville, Ark.; and Clay Sipes of Bernie, four daughters, Juanita Mosley, San Josa, Calif.; Pauline Warren, Blytheville, Ark., Barbara Stearns, Dexter, and Gloria Blough, St. Charles; one brother, Erwin Brasfield, Blytheville, Ark.; and one sister, Sadie Reed, route 1, Bernie. Thirty grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren.

Services were Saturday at 2 p.m. in the Duffie - Rainey chapel in Dexter with Brother Don Smith officiating. Burial was in Bernie cemetery.

Mystery Off TV Screens

By CYNTHIA LOWRY
A P TV-Radio Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — Television's best mystery this week isn't appearing on the living-room screens. This is a real who-done-it: Who managed to crack the supersecret list of names of a research company's audience sample and ask about 33 families on it to comment on the commercials of a single show?

The A. C. Nielsen Co. which reported to clients that its "security" had been breached, will identify neither the program involved nor the suspects.

But it did say that about 6 per cent of its sample of 590 families had received a questionnaire requesting comment on the commercials of a program broadcast between 8:30 and 9:30 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 18. Network shows being broadcast at that time were Carol Channing's special on CBS; "The Sammy Davis Jr. Show" on NBC, and "The Addams Family" and "Honey West" on ABC.

In its bulletin to clients, the Nielsen company said it had excluded all contacted homes from the statistics on which audience estimates are based.

Each family in the Nielsen sample is chosen the company says, because its viewing choices are supposed to be typical of thousands of others. Thus if some families were asked to comment on the content of a specific show, they might tune in a program they would otherwise ignore. This, of course, could weight the ratings—a matter of intense concern to Nielsen, the networks, sponsors and even the Federal Trade Commission.

Danny Thomas has decided to withdraw a series set for NBC's Saturday night line-up next season: "My 15 Blocks." The ostensible reason is Thomas' puzzling unhappiness about the show's position - after "Flipper" and before "Get Smart." This lovely spot between two hit shows is called a "cradle position" in the trade, the best of all possible locations.

The real reason, according to informed trade sources, is that the first show in the comedy series turned out to be a disaster. NBC convinced Thomas who had a firm commitment, that it would be wiser to pull out than risk hurting the excellent batting average of Thomas' production company.

CBS has postponed its two-hour adaptation of Arthur Miller's "Death of a Salesman" to April 17. It seems that somebody discovered belatedly that the original air date, April 3, was Palm Sunday and decided the show was not a suitable choice for that religious holiday.

Matter of Fact



The American frontier rifle was the first infantry firearm of precision. At the battle of Bunker Hill, the Americans inflicted casualties of 45 per cent with their limited ammunition by taking "aim at the handsome waistcoats" of the British troops. It took longer to reload than the smooth-bore musket, but it had greater range and accuracy

Wig Thief Appears Before Wrong Judge

KANSAS CITY AP -- A youth who admitted stealing a wig stood before the judge, listening for his sentence.

"Son," said Magistrate Harry E. Whitney, "you have come before the wrong judge for stealing a wig."

The youth got a six-month jail sentence Wednesday.

Magistrate Whitney has been bald since World War I.

Colder Weather Into Missouri

KANSAS CITY AP -- Colder weather is moving into Missouri in the wake of showers and thunderstorms which moved across the state from the southwest to the east today.

There will be decreasing cloudiness and colder tonight with lows by morning in the 20s in the north to 30 to 35 in the south.

Friday's highs will be in the 40s in the north and 35 to 45 in the east and south.

IT'S A TOTAL LOCAL

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QUALITY CHEKD

DAIRY PRODUCTS and ICE CREAM COMPANY

because:

it is locally owned - purchases all milk locally - purchases supplies, services and equipment locally - employs local personnel - pays all city, county and state taxes - and depends on local support and purchases of products for its good fortune.

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Above $1,000,000.00 returned to the channels of trade in a 50 mile radius of Sikeston each year.

COOPERATIVE M&H STORES

FOOD MART

FAMOUS FOR CHOICE MEATS

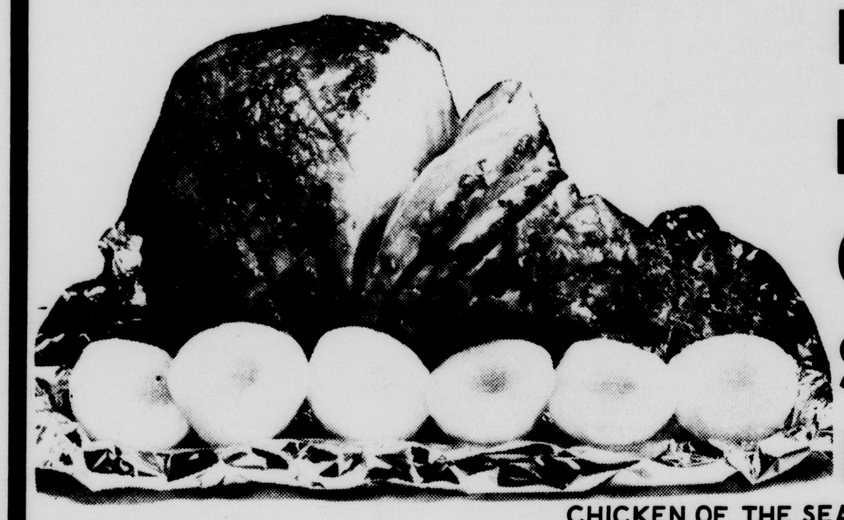
MARKS & STEARNES

Your M & H Store In Sikeston

PRICES GOOD THURS., MARCH 3 thru WED., MARCH 9th

We reserve the right to limit quantities.

HAMS ARMOUR STAR FULLY COOKED SHANK PORTION LB. 55¢



HAMS ARMOUR STAR FULLY COOKED BUTT PORTION LB. 65¢

BOLOGNA BY THE PIECE POUND 49¢

GROUND BEEF EXTRA LEAN LB. 55¢

SLICED BACON ARMOURS MATCHLESS LB. 79¢

Breaded Veal Steaks POUND 89¢

BISCUITS PUFFIN 3\19¢

BLACKBURNS WAFFLE SYRUP QUART 35¢

RONCO SPAGHETTI 16 OZ. 2\45¢

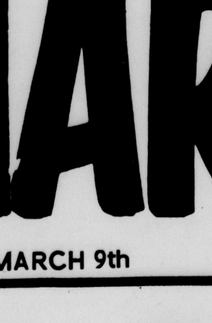
SUPREME 10 OZ. BOXES WHEAT TOASTS & PARTY TOASTS 2/69¢

CHICKEN OF THE SEA TUNA 1/2's 39¢

JACK SPRAT KRAUT #1 CANS 2\19¢

GEE GEE POPCORN 2 LB. PKG. 19¢

MAZOLA MARGARINE 1 LB. 36¢



SPECIAL — FOLGER'S COFFEE 1 LB. CAN 75¢

RED POTATOES 20 LB. BAG 59¢



CARROTS 1 LB. CELLO BAG 10¢

APPLES WINESAP 4 LB. BAG 49¢

CALIFORNIA LETTUCE HEAD 19¢

SARA LEE Pineapple Cheese Cake 19 OZ. 79¢

CELERY STALK 19¢

NABISCO NEW SLIM PREMIUM SALTINES 1 LB. 35¢

SOUPS KNORR ALL FLAVORS PKG. 39¢

JIF PEANUT BUTTER 12 OZ. 45¢

SOFT-Q NAPKINS 200 COUNT 29¢

RICELAND TENDER GRAIN RICE 2 LBS. 29¢

FACIAL TISSUE PUFFS 400 SIZE 2\45¢

WHEATIES-TRIX-CHEERIOS PKGS. 3\$1.00

PILLSBURY TURNOVERS ALL FLAVORS 49¢

SEALTEST Cottage Cheese 2 LBS. 39¢

FLAVOR KIST COOKIES CHOC. BON BON CHERRY WHIPS 39¢

COMO BATHROOM TISSUE 4 ROLLS 25¢

NIAGARA Instant Starch 12 OZ. 2\49¢

WHITE SAIL BATHROOM TISSUE 4 ROLLS 35¢

ARGO GLOSS STARCH 1 LB. 19¢

VALU PACK BATHROOM TISSUE 10 ROLLS 69¢

CONFIDETS BOX 45¢

SPECIAL — JACK SPRAT CATSUP 20 OZ. BOTTLES 4/$1.00

SPECIAL — JACK SPRAT Applesauce 303 CANS 2/29¢

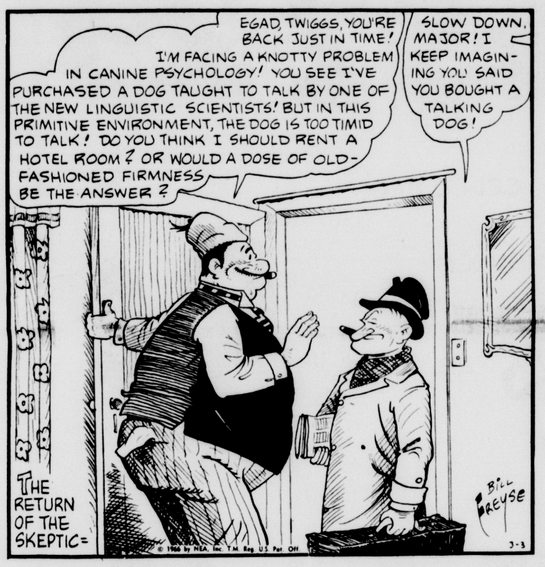
SPECIAL — COLONIAL SUGAR 5 LB. BAG 49¢



Hatlo's They'll Do It Every Time







STAR GAZER

By CLAY R. POLLAN

Your Daily Activity Guide According to the Stars.

To develop message for Friday, read words corresponding to numbers of your Zodiac birth sign.

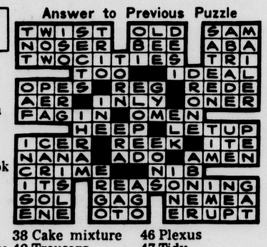
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12 Good	42 Personal	72 Free	
13 Run	43 Situation	73 Like	
14 You'll	44 Be	74 Proudly	
15 Cheer	45 Right	75 Make	
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27 Finish	57 Now	87 Happy	
28 You're	58 Talents	88 Opposition	
29 Information	59 Have	89 Others	
30 Discuss	60 With	90 Budgets	

ARIES MAR. 22 – APR. 20: 19-21-38-50 / 64-72-85-88
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VIRGO AUG. 24 – SEPT. 22: 16-22-28-45 / 51-67-70
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Good · Adverse · 3/4 Neutral

Fill the Blanks

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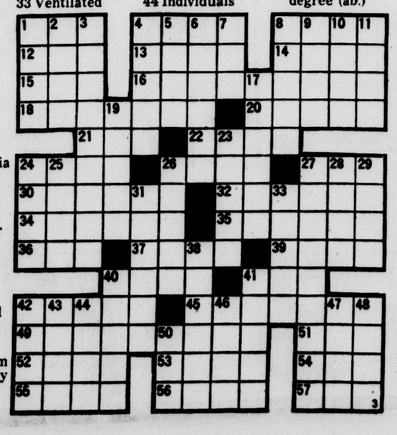


ACROSS

1 —— in the manger
4 —— meets boy
8 ——, the tentmaker
12 A long time ——
13 I have no ——
14 Weight of ancient India
15 Sick
16 Cajoler
18 Calmer
20 Genus of palms
21 Abstract being
22 Feminine name
24 Throe
26 First man
27 Doctrine
30 Disquiet
32 Delicate gradation
34 Needier
35 Redactor
36 Too
37 Prongs
39 Rots flax
40 Father (coll.)
41 Weight of India
42 Young hog
45 Britannia's symbol
49 Cohered
51 Body of water
52 Encourage
53 Masculine nickname
54 Faucet
55 Antarctic sea
56 Greek war god
57 Sainte (ab.)

DOWN

1 Raised platform
2 Gaze amorously
3 State flower of Alabama
4 Presents
5 Otiose
6 Brought up
7 Pillar
8 Musical drama
9 Female horse
10 Fish sauce
11 —— avis
17 Jewish law book
19 Choler
23 Narrow ways
24 Insect stage
25 Presently
26 Nautical term
27 Causes to share
28 Highlander
29 Seas (Fr.)
31 Legislative body
33 Ventilated
38 Cake mixture
40 Trousers
41 Lateral parts
42 Cicatrix
43 Tramp
44 Individuals
46 Plexus
47 Tidy
48 Kind of recorder
50 Accountant's degree (ab.)



Today In U. S. History

Today is Thursday, March 3, the 62nd day of 1966. There are 303 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On this date in 1931, by act of Congress, "The Star-Spangled Banner" became the National Anehem, although it had been popularly recognized as such for many years.

On this date:

In 1845, Florida, the 27th state, was admitted to the Union.

In 1847, Alexander Graham Bell, the inventor of the telephone, was born in Edinburgh, Scotland.

In 1849, the territorial government of Minnesota was established.

In 1944, U.S. fighter planes made their first appearance over Berlin.

In 1945, the American 9th and Canadian 1st armies joined fronts as the Nazis retreated all along the Rhine.

Ten years ago — A U.S. Air Force Globemaster carrying 17 persons, mostly Air Force personnel, crashed in the North Atlantic; there were no survivors.

Five years ago — A solid-fueled, four-stage Blue Scout 2, called the "poor man's rocket," was successfully launched at Cape Canaveral, Florida.

One year ago — The first of the Great Society measures, the Appalachia bill, was passed by Congress.

Parents' Day At Cape on March 12

CAPE GIRARDEAU -- Southeast Missouri State College will open the doors March 12 for a parents' day program.

Beginning with a registration and coffee in Memorial Hall ballroom from 9:30 a.m. to 11 a.m., parents are scheduled for a day filled with tours, displays and special programs and the opportunity to talk to faculty members at their offices.

A welcome by college officials will be held in Academic auditorium at 2 p.m. Campus open house will be from 2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the residence halls and all campus buildings, with tours, displays and special interest programs planned.

At 8 p.m. the college theatre will present its third production of the year, "A Man for All Seasons," by Robert Bolt.

Miss Marge Boone of St. Louis is chairman of the student assembly parents' day committee, which annually sponsors the event.

Watch out for those Mets. Let a team make 10 or 12 mistakes and the Mets will kill 'em!

Joe Garangiola



UP AND AWAY—U.S. 1st Cavalry Division troops clamber up a rope ladder to a hovering helicopter for airlifting to a sweep operation north of Pleiku near the South Viet Nam-Cambodia border.

THE FAMILY CIRCUS By Bil Keane



"This is the mattress from Mommy and Daddy's bed. They're going to sleep on the lumpy one."

TIZZY by Kate Osann



"I'd better hang up now, Jane Ellen. You-know-who is getting that grim parental look!"

CARNIVAL By Dick Turner



"Our junior has been so busy with his college work! He's had three suits torn off his back this month!"

SIDE GLANCES By Gill Fox



"Oh, I took lessons in 1932. I just dropped by, thinking someone might need a partner!"

BEN CASEY by Neal Adams



PEANUTS by Schulz



MARY WORTH by Saunders & Ernst



CAPTAIN EASY by Leslie Turner



STEVE CANYON by Milton Caniff



THE PHANTOM by Lee Falk & Sy Barry



ALLEY OOP by V. T. Hamlin

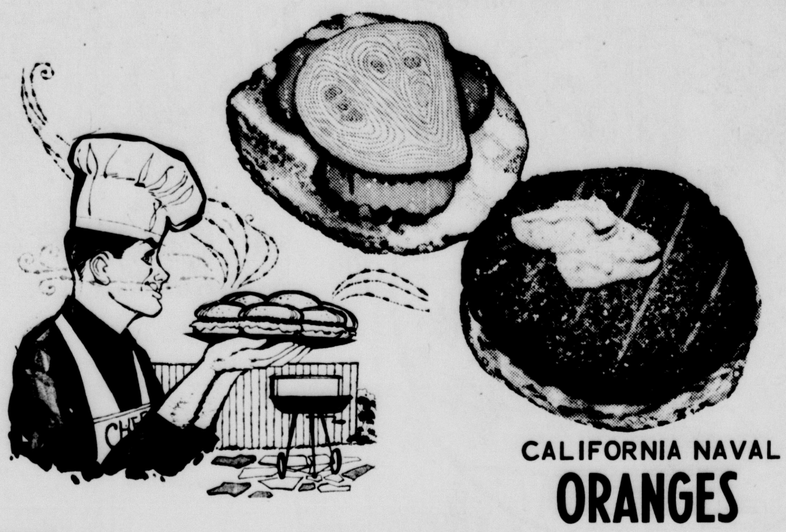


BEETLE BAILEY by Mort Walker



BARKETTS

BIG STAR



FRESH LEAN, AMERICA'S FAVORITE

GROUND BEEF LB. 37¢

CALLIE STYLE PORK

ROAST LB. 39¢

TENDER BEEF

Club Steak LB. 69¢

CUBE STEAKS EA. 10¢

CHUCK STEAK LB. 57¢

HOMADE BEEF

SAUSAGE LB. 39¢

FOR BAR-B-Q, OR BRAISING OR STEW BEEF SHORT

RIBS LB. 39¢

FRESH PORK

CUTLETS LB. 69¢

ARMOUR'S ALL MEAT

WIENERS 10 IN PKG. 49¢

TENDER BEEF CHUCK

ROAST BLADE CUT LB. 39¢

TENDER BEEF ROUND

STEAK LB. 87¢

ARMOUR STAR SLAB SLICED

BACON LB. 77¢

SWISS MISS CHERRY APPLE COCONUT

PIES EA. 29¢

ZESTEE PURE APPLE BUTTER 21 OZ. JAR 29¢

R-WAY SWEET PICKLES QT. 39¢

Supremes, Dutch Apple Pecan, Sandy Coconut, Choc. Drops

COOKIES 2 1 LB. BAG 89¢

JERGENS FACIAL SOAP BATH SIZE BAR 10¢

NEW BLUE SAVE 12¢

CHEER GIANT SIZE PKG. 67¢

SILVERDALE FRESH FROZEN ORANGE JUICE 3 6 OZ. CANS 49¢

FRESH FROZEN PEAS, CORN, OKRA GREEN BEANS MIXED VEG. 3 11/4 OZ. BAG $1.00

QUICK & EASY

BISCUIT CAN 5¢ LIMIT 6

HYDE PARK

ICE CREAM 1/2 GAL. 39¢

WITH $5 ADD. PUR. LIMIT 1

ROBIN HOOD

FLOUR 10 LB. BAG 89¢

JACK SPRAT FROSTING OR

CAKE MIX 4 PKGS. 99¢

FROSTY ACRES

TV DINNERS EA. ONLY 39¢

CALIFORNIA NAVAL

ORANGES 3 DOZ. $1.00

FRESH

STRAWBERRIES 3 PTS. $1.00

THIS WEEK A FREE

FROM YOUR MAILER **BREAD & BUTTER PLATE**

PLUS **400 FREE QUALITY STAMPS**

PLUS **GREATER SAVINGS**

Where Prices are right and Clerks polite. March is Plantin' Time-- We have a large selection of Roses, Garden Seed, Onion Sets and Seed Potatoes.

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HOMEMADE BREADS PIES & CAKES

THIS WEEKS SPECIAL

FRESH BANANA PIE OR CAKE 89¢ ea.

Burger Casserole

Chicken Alaking,

Chicken & Dumplings

Hot fish

Home Cooked

MEALS EA. 69¢

GOOD QUALITY RED

POTATOES 20 LB. BAG 69¢

SUNKIST JUICY

LEMONS DOZ. 29¢

FRESH RIPE

TOMATOES BASKET 49¢ 2 TUBES 29¢

CRISP RED **RADISHES** CELLO BAG

FRESH GREEN **ONIONS** BUNCH

TENNESSEE NO. 1 SWEET

SWEET POTATOES LB. 9¢

FRESH TEXAS **TURNIPS** LB.

SEEDLESS & JUICY

GRAPEFRUIT 5 LB. BAG 49¢

ANGEL FOOD

CAKES EA. 29¢

LIBBY'S DELUXE

PEACHES 2 NO. 2 1/2 CANS 49¢

LIBBY'S TOMATO SAUCE

CUT BEETS 10¢

TRELLIS VAC PACKED CORN 6 CANS $1.00

LIBBY'S DELUXE SPANISH RICE OR FANCY GREEN BEANS 2 CAN 39¢

AMERICAN BEAUTY VEGETABLE SOUP CAN 10¢

SWIFT'S VIENNA SAUSAGE 5 CANS $1.00

DUFFS INSTANT MASHED POTATOES PKG. 10¢

LIBBY'S Lge. 24 Oz. Can BEEF STEW 49¢

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McNamara appeared at a closed session to answer questions of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee whose probe of administration Southeast Asian policy has been the storm center of debate.

McNamara addressed himself to some of the questions that have been raised in the committee's previous public hearings—such as whether the Vietnamese conflict could spread into a war with China.

McNamara told the committee the United States has done everything possibly militarily and diplomatically "to make it unmistakably clear that there is no justificiation for Communist China to involve itself in the war in Viet Nam."

But he said that given the history of militant actions by Communist China "it would be irresponsible for me to say that we run no risk of war with China arising from our efforts to defend South Viet Nam from aggression."

One task facing McNamara was a defense of his own announcement Wednesday of a new 20,000-man increase in U.S. fighting forces in Viet Nam.

McNamara's prepared statement for the closed session of the committee stressed this view with respect to the possibility of a widening war:

"The risk is not created by our operations in South Viet Nam; it was created by our treaty commitments. All of us must recognize that the United States did not assume this risk yesterday."

McNamara said he could not say how long the war will last or specifically how many more American troops will be needed.

But, basing his view on estimates of the number of combat troops North Viet Nam can infiltrate monthly and the number the Viet Cong can recruit, McNamara said "there could be in South Viet Nam by the end of 1966 some 155 VC and North Vietnamese battalions, approximately 50 per cent above the Dec. 31, 1965, level.

"At that point and at the level of combat anticipated for the end of 1966, the enemy forces would require about 150 tons of supplies per day, and we believe our improved air interdiction efforts would prevent them from receiving much more than that amount."

McNamara argued it will be necessary to counter the enemy buildup this year with an increase in South Vietnamese, American and other free world forces.

McNamara estimated that some 70,000 Vietnamese troops will be added by the end of 1966, for a total of 670,000.

McNamara told the committee that "I do not believe that we are facing in South Viet Nam an unlimited, open-ended commitment to a major land war in Asia if we keep our objectives limited and persistently make clear to all concerned friend, overextended itself in Southeast Asia and has left itself vulnerable in other areas of the world.

McNamara showed unusual irritation in a couple of instances.

He tangled with reporter Clark Mollenhoff when Mollenhoff persisted in quizzing him about the critical views of Sen. John C. Stennis, D-Miss.

In a bitter exchange, Mollenhoff accused NcNamara of dodging and the defense secretary snapped "I unfortunately haven't been able to dodge all the rocks you have thrown at me for five years."

Mollenhoff, of the Cowles Publications, has written articles questioning, among other things, McNamara's actions in the TFX fighter plane contract.

The reason for McNamara's news conference in itself was unusual. Just last week he had made a 220-page presentation to congressional committees spelling out in great detail what has been done to maintain U.S. armed strength as second to none.

However, he was stung by a number of newspaper articles, some appearing before his formal presentation to Congress, suggesting that U. S. armed power was being spread thin and that dangerous shortages of supplies and equipment had developed.

Errors Admitted By McNamara

WASHINGTON (AP) — Secretary of Defense Robert S. McNamara acknowledges that some concepts and methods forged by him and his experts have failed to meet the test of the Viet Nam war.

This is a rare admission by the Pentagon chief who normally wears an air of total self assurance.

"We have to develop new methods to meet problems for which we had old answers," McNamara told a news conference Wednesday. "Old answers were not applying.

"These new methods do require changes in procedures, changes in policies, changes in habits and thought."

The defense secretary did not specify what problem areas he was dealing with.

However, some of his associates said that the concept of using Reservists in crises had undergone a drastic change.

It was apparent that the current intention to deal with the rising manpower demands of the Viet Nam war without calling up Reservists stemmed from a desire to avoid creating turbulence in U.S. civilian life and the economy, as well as from the growth of the regular forces available and planned.

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Joint Trial Opposed

MEMPHIS -- Any move to try Joel A. Montgomery and Mrs. Betty Lou Sells at the same time on involuntary manslaughter charges will be opposed, an attorney for Mrs. Sells has announced.

Both are charged in connection with the 1959 traffic death of Miss Glenda Wiles.

Criminal Court Judge Perry H. Sellers has set both cases for May 2, but this does not mean both will be tried then.

Mrs. Sells' attorney, James F. 'Tim' Schaffer, said that in view of the "widespread publicity (in the case), which has not been caused in any way by my client, I think it would be extremely prejudicial to her if she were to be compelled to go to trial before the same jury and at the same time as Mr. Montgomery."

"Exec. Asst. Atty. Gen. Robert K. Dwyer said state attorneys likely will file a motion seeking to have the two tried at the same time.

Montgomery, wealthy Sikeston, Mo., banker and civic leader, ended a four-year extradition fight by flying to Memphis Feb. 15 and surrendering himself.

Attorney Don G. Owens entered an innocent plea for Montgomery, who was absent from arraignment.

Mrs. Sells, who was driving Mr. Montgomery's car when the wreck happened, was convicted on an involuntary manslaughter charge and received a sentence of not more than three years in prison. The state supreme court reversed the conviction in 1961 and her retrial has not been held.

Involuntary manslaughter carries a maximum penalty of one to five years.

Church Leaders to Meet

LONDON AP -- Pope Paul VI will meet privately later this month with Dr. Michael Ramsay, the archbishop of Canterbury.



Dennis Holland

Holland Files For Collector

BENTON -- Dennis Holland has filed for collector of Scott County. He has lived in the county more than 10 years.

Holland owns and operates 207 acres of the old county farm, two miles east of Benton. He lives on his farm with his wife, the former Patsy Brazel, and their eight-month-old daughter, Denae.

Holland graduated from Kelly high school and attended Southeast Missouri State College in Cape Girardeau for two years, majoring in accounting.

District Scouters Dinner March 17

Keith Duncan, chairman, announced today that this year's Okeechobee District Boy Scout appreciation dinner will be held March 17 at 7 p.m. at the armory.

The event honors unit leaders, den mothers, the district committee, and other key Scouters.

Only adults will attend. All interested adults are invited to the potluck dinner.

Duncan said that 500 were expected to attend.

Fire Victim Family Needs Assistance

Mrs. Jewel Allen, welfare director, appealed today for assistance at once for the family of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Myers and their four children, whose home was destroyed by fire Wednesday at 4 p.m.

The family lost all of their possessions in the fire at the home, the first residence east of the Matthews junction on highway 80.

The fire is believed to have started from defective wiring. When Mrs. Myers returned home from her work and opened a door, the interior was ablaze.

Myers, who farms on the Castor Alsup land, was working in a field.

The family is living with neighbors until quarters can be arranged on the farm by the Alsup family.

Clothing is needed for all family members including two boys, aged 14 and 18, and two girls, aged eight and ten. Furniture is needed. It will be called for by the Alsup family, telephone GR 1-0299.

The Myers' family has been plagued with bad luck for two years.

A daughter was injured fatally in a traffic accident last year near the family home.

Snow Whips Across Plains

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

A blustery snow storm whipped across the northern Plains into the Lake Superior district today after leaving heavy blankets of white in wide areas in the Rockies.

Blizzard conditions pounded some parts of the storm belt which covered eastern sections of Montana and Wyoming, the Dakotas and northern Minnesota. There was considerable drifting and in some parts of Montana snow removal crews were on around-the-clock duty.

Winds of 25 to 30 m.p.h. caused drifts of four to five feet in some parts of Montana. Heaviest snow accumulations totaled near two feet at Red Lodge in the southern part of the state. Snow also totaled nearly two feet at Evanston, in southwestern Wyoming, with similar amounts in some higher mountain areas.

Heaviest snow during the night and early morning was in the Dakotas, including four inches in a six-hour period at Aberdeen, S.D.

Winds of 55 m.p.h. formed huge snow drifts in the Jamestown, N.D., area.

Hospital Will Be Single Story

DEXTER -- Preliminary plans for the Dexter Memorial hospital have been changed from a two to one-story plan, according to Robert Royer of the architect firm of Hewitt and Royer in Kansas City.

New drawings will be made by the architects and will be presented as soon as they are completed prior to the bid-letting and the allocations made from the federal Hill-Burton hospital building committee.

The hospital board has decided to invest another $25,000 in 90-day treasury bills.

Three Treated for Accident Injuries

Three persons were treated Wednesday at the Missouri Delta Community Hospital emergency room:

Lois F. Templeton, car accident; Carl C. Harris, Sikeston, cut index finger and thumb on storm door; Deborah Lewis, perforated eardrum with bobby pin.

NATO Chief Dies

WINCHESTER, England AP -- Adm. Sir John Eccles, 67, NATO's Eastern Atlantic Commander from 1955 to 1958, died Tuesday.

Ghana Swings Swiftly From Left to Right

ACCRA, Ghana AP -- The political pendulum has begun a swift swing to the right in Ghana after years on the far left under Kwame Nkrumah.

Diplomatic sources in Accra say they do not expect the new military government to break completely with Moscow and Peking, however. Lt. Gen. J.A. Ankrah, the head of the new military regime, said on Monday that Ghana would return to a true nonaligned policy.

"As you all know, mere lip service was paid to this policy of nonalignment by the now-deposed tyrant and dictator," Ankrah said in a nationwide broadcast.

The new government ordered Soviet and Red Chinese technicians and advisers-estimated to number about 1,200-out of the country. Hundreds leave daily.

At least 11 Soviets were among the estimated 30 persons killed in the revolution that overthrew Nkrumah last week. Most were security advisers who helped train the elite presidential guard.

Two high officials under Nkrumah went to the Soviet Embassy following the coup. Police later seized them, and the embassy declined to comment on the matter.

Nkrumah before he was overthrown denied Western charges that he was allied with the Communist bloc.

America's foreign policy, economic practices, educational system and cultural life were described in the blackest possible terms by the government-controlled press and radio.



V. L. "Red" Kirby

Kirby Seeks Party Post

V. L. "Red" Kirby, 204 N. Prairie, has filed for Democratic committeeman of ward one, Richland township, in the Aug. 2 primary election.

He has served ten years on the city council. He has been in business for more than 40 years, most of the time on North Kingshighway.

Kirby and his wife have two daughters, Mrs. Sondra Brewer, El Dorado, Ill., and Sharon Kirby, a high school student.

Filing Deadline On Saturday

The deadline for filing for a position on a school board in Missouri will be Saturday, 30 days before the April 5 election, according to Charles D. Matthews, secretary of the School board.

The old deadline was 10 days before an election.

The new law was enacted in 1963, and went into effect July 1. Requirements to file are that one must be 24 years of age, must notify the secretary of the school board, be a resident of Scott county and of the school district, and must be a United States citizen.

There are two positions open. Lee Austin Bowman and Dr. A. D. Martin have announced their candidacies.

Real Paladin Steps Forward. Wins Suit

PROVIDENCE, R. I. AP -- Victor de Costa of Johnston, R. I., who says he's the original Paladin, has won $150,000 in a suit in which he claimed his idea was appropriated for the television program "Have Gun, Will Travel."

De Costa had asked for $2 million in his suit against the Columbia Broadcasting System.

Name Omitted

The name of Mrs. Don Statler, Cape Girardeau, was omitted from a picture description on Monday's front page showing the head table of a meeting of the Southeast Missouri chapter of the Missouri Professional Engineers.

Nkrumah Claims Presidency of Two Countries

ADDIS ABABA, Ethiopia (AP)—Guinea's roving ambassador, Abdullaye Diallo, said today Kwame Nkrumah has replaced Sekou Toure as president of Guinea and now is president of both Guinea and Ghana.

Diallo said Toure stepped down Wednesday and Nkrumah's combined presidency became effective at once.

"Sekou Toure has not done this for Nkrumah but for the people of Ghana and the people of Africa," Diallo told a news conference.

"This is the wish of the people of Guinea," the roving ambassador added.

He said with Nkrumah now being leader of both countries, the Guinea delegation also is representing Ghana at a conference of foreign ministers of the Organization of African Unity here.

Diallo called the new Ghana government a "toy of the imperialists."

Hearings On Budget End

JEFFERSON CITY (AP) — The Senate Appropriations Committee wound up its hearings Wednesday on the 1966-67 budget and the House committee was expected to complete its agenda today.

Hearings began Feb. 14 to give the budget committees more than two full weeks before the General Assembly is called back for a special session beginning Monday.

The House committee is expected to begin the task of working out the final budget of nearly $1 billion as soon as the session starts.

Among the last of the major items was the State Welfare Division. Its request is about 64 million with the federal government paying about two-thirds.

Proctor N. Carter, welfare director, said he is faced with the task of hiring an additional 367 persons-239 of them caseworkers—to meet federal requirements on caseloads.

Under new federal laws on staffing welfare agencies, educational requirements are higher. Job experience is no longer a substitute, he said.

Ammunition Pace Related

BOSTON (AP)—U.S. forces in Viet Nam are using ammunition at the rate of $210 million a month and are being supplied with bombs 2½ times faster than during the Korean War, a Defense Department official said today.

Viet Cong Shoots Up Oil Tanker

SAIGON, South Viet Nam (AP) — Using ambush tactics on water and land, the Viet Cong shot up a small oil tanker near Saigon today and killed at least 11 Vietnamese policemen in the 17th Parallel demilitarized zone.

In a vacant lot on Saigon's outskirts, authorities found the bodies of three young government employes executed by the Viet Cong. Their hands were tied behind their backs and they had been shot.

A terrorist hurled a grenade into a bar near the Saigon waterfront tonight and wounded three Vietnamese bar girls. The terrorist fled. The bar is frequently patrolized by U.S. servicemen.

U.S. officials reported that air operations against North Viet Nam and in the South cost three American planes in the past three days. An A4 Skyhawk and an F4 Phantom jet, both from the 7th Fleet carrier Ranger, disappeared in heavy overcast over the North on Tuesday and their three crewmen were listed as missing.

A light spotter plane crashed in the South Wednesday 40 miles northwest of Qui Nhon on a reconnaissance flight for the 1st Cavalry, Airmobile, Division. Two Americans aboard were killed.

On the ground, U.S. forces combed the jungles and rice paddies for the Communists but stirred up little action.

Cold War Bill Signed

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Johnson signed into law today the "cold war GI bill," but remarked that its cost goes further than he was willing to recommend.

Johnson signed the measure in a ceremony in the White House East Room in which he noted that both houses of Congress passed it unanimously.

"I am going to resolve the doubt in favor of Congress," he said. "It just could be that the President was wrong."

The measure sets up a permanent program of educational benefits, housing loans and limited medical treatment for honorably discharged veterans with more than 180 days of active military service since Jan. 31, 1955, when the Korean GI bill of rights expired.

Johnson said the cost of the bill will be $245 million more than he had recommended for the first year and $1.8 billion more over the next five years.

The measure is estimated to cost $350 million the first year and $500 million annually by the fifth year.

Johnson wanted benefits limited to veterans of combat areas. This would cost about $150 million a year.

An individual can receive $100 a month in education payments for each month's service—with a 36-month limit. If he has a wife, he can get $125 a month, two or more dependents $150 monthly.

Irish Will Wear Green Berets

CLARION, Pa. AP -- They'll be wearing green berets along with their shillelaghs on St. Patrick's Day in Clarion County this year.

The mayors of all Clarion County communities proclaimed March 17 -- St. Patrick's Day -- as green beret day as well in honor of servicemen fighting in Viet Nam.

School Grant Okayed

The Sikeston school board received word today, according to Supt. Lynn Twitty, that the Office of Economic Opportunity, had approved a grant for $65,553, for a head start program for 240 children in the public schools.

The project is sponsored by the Delta Area Economic Opportunity Corporation, Portageville, and will be operated by the Sikeston public schools. Senators Stuart Symington and Edward V. Long and Congressman Paul Jones also announced the approval in Washington.

The program is designed for kindergarten age children, with priority given to the students who will enter the first grade next year.

Classes will begin March 15 and continue through Aug. 12, with enrollment to begin Wednesday at the Tanner Street Church of God and the Lincoln School.

Classes will be held at the Tanner Street Church of God, beginning at 9 a.m. or 9:15 a.m., and continue until 1:30 p.m., and will be held in the church until the end of the school term, after which they will be moved to the Southwest School on West Murray Lane.

Personnel has been selected. They include 12 teachers, 12 teacher aides, one director, two secretaries, one nurse and one psychologist.

U. S. Explains Bomb Silence

WASHINGTON (AP) — Officials said today diplomatic courtesy kept the United S es silent on the biggest nonsecret in years — the loss of a hydrogen bomb over Spain.

"We couldn't say anything officially until Spain made a move," one authority said.

Spain made a move Tuesday, announcing that 2,000 persons had been exposed to a slight danger of radiation after a U.S. B52 bomber and KC135 tanker crashed after colliding in flight Jan. 17 near Palomares, Spain.

The United States followed up Wednesday with the first official acknowledgement four thermonuclear weapons were aboard the B52 when it crashed near the Mediterranean Coast.

A Defense Department spokesman described the weapons as thermonuclear and a reporter asked if that meant hydrogen bombs. The answer was "yes."

The conventional explosives surrounding the critical core of the hydrogen devices blew apart two of the bombs upon impact with the earth, a Defense Department spokesman said. There was no nuclear chain reaction.

A third bomb was found apparently virtually intact.

The fourth remains missing-the object of an intensive search by 20 U.S. Navy ships, thousands of U.S. and Spanish military and civilian personnel and harried officials at the Pentagon and State Department.

One of the guesses is that the bomb is sunk in the muck of the Mediterranean, perhaps 1,000 feet deep. Radioactivity-gauging devices can penetrate only a few inches of the mud.

While there was no thermonuclear blast, the megatonnage was felt in international circles.

The Spanish minister of information demanded an end to flights over Spanish territory by U.S. planes carrying nuclear weapons.

The Soviet Union charged that the United States had caused widespread radioactive contamination and violated the nuclear test ban treaty.

The United States sat tight-lipped.

The reason for U.S. silence, a high official said, was to comply with Spain's desire for no public comment on the matter.

Chaplain Prays in Lawmaker Language

WASHINGTON AP -- A chaplain showed some of the nation's lawmakers how to pray in the language of the legislator.

Addressing himself Wednesday to "The Supreme Legislator," the Rev. Elmo L. Romagosa offered these comments at the start of a session in the House:

"Make them consistently vote yea in the cloakroom of conscience so that at the expiration of life's term they may feel no need to revise and extend.

"When the congress of life is adjourned and they answer the final quorum call, may the eternal committee report out a clean bill on their lives," he said.

Industry Likes Safety Program

DETROIT (AP) — Auto industry leaders breathed a sigh of relief today after getting their first look at President Johnson's long-awaited traffic safety program.

"This is a reasonable proposal and we can live with it," said one industry source. He, along with others in the industry who discussed the program, declined use of his name.

The President's 17-page proposal sent to Congress Wednesday called for a $700-million, six-year program to arrest what he called "carnage on the highways."

Top brass from all four major U.S. automakers attended a Washington briefing session held by John T. Conner, secretary of commerce, Wednesday in advance of public announcement of the Johnson message.

Among them were James Roche, president of General Motors; Lynn A. Townsend, president of Chrysler; Richard E. Cross, chairman of American Motors and John A. Bugas, vice president of Ford Motor Co.

The auto industry had known for several months that President Johnson, concerned over the nation's 49,000 traffic fatalities last year, was going to add his voice to the cause of auto safety.

Some industry leaders had expressed fears federal intervention in the safety program would result in government controls of the auto business.

--An authorization, but not a requirement, to the secretary of commerce to determine safety criteria for all vehicles.

--An increase in federal grants to states for highway safety projects.

--An expansion of the federal government's highway safety research efforts, including a national highway safety research and test center.

Famed London Church Stones Arrive in U.S.

NORFOLK, Va. (AP)—Stones of a famed London church to be re-erected in Missouri as a memorial to Sir Winston Churchill arrived at Norfolk today aboard the freighter American Champion.

The ship brought 120 tons of stones of the Church of St. Mary Aldermanbury, which was left a blackened shell by Nazi fire bombs in 1941. The remainder of the 700 tons of stone of the dismantled church will be brought to the United States later.

The stones will be loaded aboard Norfolk & Western Railway gondolas and hauled by rail to Westminster College at Fulton, Mo.

It was in a speech at Westminster College March 15, 1956, that Churchill made the first reference to "The Iron Curtain."

George Riddle Bound Over On Charges

NEW MADRID -- George Riddle, charged with tampering with a motor vehicle and with molesting a minor, waived his preliminary hearing in magistrate court before Judge Erle Wright of Portageville.

He was held for trial in circuit court with bonds set at $2,500 on each charge.

Roxie Ann Jones waived her preliminary hearing on a charge of leaving the scene of an accident and was bound over to circuit court on a bond of $500.

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Senators Were Told Outlook

WASHINGTON (AP) — Secretary of Defense Robert S. McNamara told worried senators today that he expects the enemy troop buildup to reach its height in Viet Nam at the end of this year.

Basing his assessment largely on estimates of how big a force the Communists can keep supplied in the face of U.S. air opposition, McNamara used it as a major factor for this conclusion:

"I do not believe that we are facing in Viet Nam an unlimited, open-ended commitment to a major land war in Asia."

McNamara appeared at a closed session to answer questions of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee whose probe of administration Southeast Asian policy has been the storm center of debate.

McNamara addressed himself to some of the questions that have been raised in the committee's previous public hearings—such as whether the Vietnamese conflict could spread into a war with China.

McNamara told the committee the United States has done everything possibly militarily and diplomatically "to make it unmistakably clear that there is no justification for Communist China to involve itself in the war in Viet Nam."

But he said that given the history of militant actions by Communist China "it would be irresponsible for me to say that we run no risk of war with China arising from our efforts to defend South Viet Nam from aggression."

One task facing McNamara was a defense of his own announcement Wednesday of a new 20,000-man increase in U.S. fighting forces in Viet Nam.

McNamara's prepared statement for the closed session of the committee stressed this view with respect to the possibility of a widening war:

"The risk is not created by our operations in South Viet Nam; it was created by our treaty commitments. All of us must recognize that the United States did not assume this risk yesterday."

McNamara said he could not say how long the war will last or specifically how many more American troops will be needed.

But, basing his view on estimates of the number of combat troops North Viet Nam can infiltrate monthly and the number the Viet Cong can recruit, McNamara said "there could be in South Viet Nam by the end of 1966 some 155 VC and North Vietnamese battalions, approximately 50 per cent above the Dec. 31, 1965, level.

"At that point and at the level of combat anticipated for the end of 1966, the enemy forces would require about 150 tons of supplies per day, and we believe our improved air interdiction efforts would prevent them from receiving much more than that amount."

McNamara argued it will be necessary to counter the enemy buildup this year with an increase in South Vietnamese, American and other free world forces.

McNamara estimated that some 70,000 Vietnamese troops will be added by the end of 1966, for a total of 670,000.

McNamara told the committee that "I do not believe that we are facing in South Viet Nam an unlimited, open-ended commitment to a major land war in Asia if we keep our objectives limited and persistently make clear to all concerned friend, overextended itself in Southeast Asia and has left itself vulnerable in other areas of the world.

McNamara showed unusual irritation in a couple of instances.

He tangled with reporter Clark Mollenhoff when Mollenhoff persisted in quizzing him about the critical views of Sen. John C. Stennis, D-Miss.

In a bitter exchange, Mollenhoff accused McNamara of dodging and the defense secretary snapped "I unfortunately haven't been able to dodge all the rocks you have thrown at me for five years."

Mollenhoff, of the Cowles Publications, has written articles questioning, among other things, McNamara's actions in the TFX fighter plane contract.

The reason for McNamara's news conference in itself was unusual. Just last week he had made a 220-page presentation to congressional committees spelling out in great detail what has been done to maintain U.S. armed strength as second to none.

However, he was stung by a number of newspaper articles, some appearing before his formal presentation to Congress, suggesting that U. S. armed power was being spread thin and that dangerous shortages of supplies and equipment had developed.

Errors Admitted By McNamara

WASHINGTON (AP) — Secretary of Defense Robert S. McNamara acknowledges that some concepts and methods forged by him and his experts have failed to meet the test of the Viet Nam war.

This is a rare admission by the Pentagon chief who normally wears an air of total self assurance.

"We have to develop new methods to meet problems for which we had old answers," McNamara told a news conference Wednesday. "Old answers were not applying.

"These new methods do require changes in procedures, changes in habits and thought."

The defense secretary did not specify what problem areas he was dealing with.

However, some of his associates said that the concept of using Reservists in crises had undergone a drastic change.

It was apparent that the current intention to deal with the rising manpower demands of the Viet Nam war without calling up Reservists stemmed from a desire to avoid creating turbulence in U.S. civilian life and the economy, as well as from the growth of the regular forces available and planned.

McNamara's news conference was called to put to rest any idea that the United States has

Joint Trial Opposed

MEMPHIS -- Any move to try Joel A. Montgomery and Mrs. Betty Lou Sells at the same time on involuntary manslaughter charges will be opposed, an attorney for Mrs. Sells has announced.

Both are charged in connection with the 1959 traffic death of Miss Glenda Wiles.

Criminal Court Judge Perry H. Sellers has set both cases for May 2, but this does not mean both will be tried then.

Mrs. Sells' attorney, James F. 'Tim' Schaffer, said that in view of the "widespread publicity (in the case), which has not been caused in any way by my client, I think it would be extremely prejudicial to her if she were to be compelled to go to trial before the same jury and at the same time as Mr. Montgomery."

"Exec. Asst. Atty. Gen. Robert K. Dwyer said state attorneys likely will file a motion seeking to have the two tried at the same time.

Montgomery, wealthy Sikeston, Mo., banker and civic leader, ended a four-year extradition fight by flying to Memphis Feb. 15 and surrendering himself.

Attorney Don G. Owens entered an innocent plea for Montgomery, who was absent from arraignment.

Mrs. Sells, who was driving Mr. Montgomery's car when the wreck happened, was convicted on an involuntary manslaughter charge and received a sentence of not more than three years in prison. The state supreme court reversed the conviction in 1961 and her retrial has not been held.

Involuntary manslaughter carries a maximum penalty of one to five years.

Church Leaders to Meet

LONDON AP -- Pope Paul VI will meet privately later this month with Dr. Michael Ramsay, the archbishop of Canterbury.



Dennis Holland

Holland Files For Collector

BENTON -- Dennis Holland has filed for collector of Scott County. He has lived in the county more than 10 years.

Holland owns and operates 207 acres of the old county farm, two miles east of Benton. He lives on his farm with his wife, the former Patsy Brazel, and their eight-month-old daughter, Denae.

Holland graduated from Kelly high school and attended Southeast Missouri State College in Cape Girardeau for two years, majoring in accounting.

District Scouters Dinner March 17

Keith Duncan, chairman, announced today that this year's Okeechobee District Boy Scout appreciation dinner will be held March 17 at 7 p.m. at the armory.

The event honors unit leaders, den mothers, the district committee, and other key Scouters.

Only adults will attend. All interested adults are invited to the potluck dinner.

Duncan said that 500 were expected to attend.

Fire Victim Family Needs Assistance

Mrs. Jewel Allen, welfare director, appealed today for assistance at once for the family of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Myers and their four children, whose home was destroyed by fire Wednesday at 4 p.m.

The family lost all of their possessions in the fire at the home, the first residence east of the Matthews junction on highway 80.

The fire is believed to have started from defective wiring. When Mrs. Myers returned home from her work and opened a door, the interior was ablaze.

Myers, who farms on the Castor Alsup land, was working in a field.

The family is living with neighbors until quarters can be arranged on the farm by the Alsup family.

Clothing is needed for all family members including two boys, aged 14 and 18, and two girls, aged eight and ten. Furniture is needed. It will be called for by the Alsup family, telephone GR 1-0299.

The Myers' family has been plagued with bad luck for two years.

A daughter was injured fatally in a traffic accident last year near the family home.

Snow Whips Across Plains

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

A blustery snow storm whipped across the northern Plains into the Lake Superior district today after leaving heavy blankets of white in wide areas in the Rockies.

Blizzard conditions pounded some parts of the storm belt which covered eastern sections of Montana and Wyoming, the Dakotas and northern Minnesota. There was considerable drifting and in some parts of Montana snow removal crews were on around-the-clock duty.

Winds of 25 to 30 m.p.h. caused drifts of four to five feet in some parts of Montana. Heaviest snow accumulations totaled near two feet at Red Lodge in the southern part of the state. Snow also totaled nearly two feet at Evanston, in southwestern Wyoming, with similar amounts in some higher mountain areas.

Heaviest snow during the night and early morning was in the Dakotas, including four inches in a six-hour period at Aberdeen, S.D.

Winds of 55 m.p.h. formed huge snow drifts in the Jamestown, N.D., area.

Hospital Will Be Single Story

DEXTER -- Preliminary plans for the Dexter Memorial hospital have been changed from a two to one-story plan, according to Robert Royer of the architect firm of Hewitt and Royer in Kansas City.

New drawings will be made by the architects and will be presented as soon as they are completed prior to the bid-letting and the allocations made from the federal Hill-Burton hospital building committee.

The hospital board has decided to invest another $25,000 in 90-day treasury bills.

Three Treated for Accident Injuries

Three persons were treated Wednesday at the Missouri Delta Community Hospital emergency room:

Lois F. Templeton, car accident; Carl C. Harris, Sikeston, cut index finger and thumb on storm door; Deborah Lewis, perforated eardrum with bobby pin.

NATO Chief Dies

WINCHESTER, England AP -- Adm. Sir John Eccles, 67, NATO's Eastern Atlantic Commander from 1955 to 1958, died Tuesday.

Ghana Swings Swiftly From Left to Right

ACCRA, Ghana AP -- The political pendulum has begun a swift swing to the right in Ghana after years on the far left under Kwame Nkrumah.

Diplomatic sources in Accra say they do not expect the new military government to break completely with Moscow and Peking, however. Lt. Gen. J.A. Ankrah, the head of the new military regime, said on Monday that Ghana would return to a true nonaligned policy.

"As you all know, mere lip service was paid to this policy of nonalignment by the now-deposed tyrant and dictator," Ankrah said in a nationwide broadcast.

The new government ordered Soviet and Red Chinese technicians and advisers-estimated to number about 1,200-out of the country. Hundreds leave daily.

At least 11 Soviets were among the estimated 30 persons killed in the revolution that overthrew Nkrumah last week. Most were security advisers who helped train the elite presidential guard.

Two high officials under Nkrumah went to the Soviet Embassy following the coup. Police later seized them, and the embassy declined to comment on the matter.

Nkrumah before he was overthrown denied Western charges that he was allied with the Communist bloc.

America's foreign policy, economic practices, educational system and cultural life were described in the blackest possible terms by the government-controlled press and radio.



V. L. "Red" Kirby

Kirby Seeks Party Post

V. L. "Red" Kirby, 204 N. Prairie, has filed for Democratic committeeman of ward one, Richland township, in the Aug. 2 primary election.

He has served ten years on the city council. He has been in business for more than 40 years, most of the time on North Kingshighway.

Kirby and his wife have two daughters, Mrs. Sondra Brewer, El Dorado, Ill., and Sharon Kirby, a high school student.

Filing Deadline On Saturday

The deadline for filing for a position on a school board in Missouri will be Saturday, 30 days before the April 5 election, according to Charles D. Matthews, secretary of the School board.

The old deadline was 10 days before an election.

The new law was enacted in 1963, and went into effect July 1. Requirements to file are that one must be 24 years of age, must notify the secretary of the school board, be a resident of Scott county and of the school district, and must be a United States citizen.

There are two positions open. Lee Austin Bowman and Dr. A. D. Martin have announced their candidacies.

Real Paladin Steps Forward. Wins Suit

PROVIDENCE, R. I. AP -- Victor de Costa of Johnston, R. I., who says he's the original Paladin, has won $150,000 in a suit in which he claimed his idea was appropriated for the television program "Have Gun, Will Travel."

De Costa had asked for $2 million in his suit against the Columbia Broadcasting System.

Name Omitted

The name of Mrs. Don Statler, Cape Girardeau, was omitted from a picture description on Monday's front page showing the head table of a meeting of the Southeast Missouri chapter of the Missouri Professional Engineers.

Nkrumah Claims Presidency of Two Countries

ADDIS ABABA, Ethiopia (AP)—Guinea's roving ambassador, Abdullaye Diallo, said today Kwame Nkrumah has replaced Sekou Toure as president of Guinea and now is president of both Guinea and Ghana.

Diallo said Toure stepped down Wednesday and Nkrumah's combined presidency became effective at once.

"Sekou Toure has not done this for Nkrumah but for the people of Ghana and the people of Africa," Diallo told a news conference.

"This is the wish of the people of Guinea," the roving ambassador added.

He said with Nkrumah now being leader of both countries, the Guinea delegation also is representing Ghana at a conference of foreign ministers of the Organization of African Unity here.

Diallo called the new Ghana government a "toy of the imperialists."

Hearings On Budget End

JEFFERSON CITY (AP) — The Senate Appropriations Committee wound up its hearings Wednesday on the 1966-67 budget and the House committee was expected to complete its agenda today.

Hearings began Feb. 14 to give the budget committees more than two full weeks before the General Assembly is called back for a special session beginning Monday.

The House committee is expected to begin the task of working out the final budget of nearly $1 billion as soon as the session starts.

Among the last of the major items was the State Welfare Division. Its request is about 64 million with the federal government paying about two-thirds.

Proctor N. Carter, welfare director, said he is faced with the task of hiring an additional 367 persons-239 of them caseworkers—to meet federal requirements on caseloads.

Under new federal laws on staffing welfare agencies, educational requirements are higher. Job experience is no longer a substitute, he said.

Ammunition Pace Related

BOSTON (AP)—U.S. forces in Viet Nam are using ammunition at the rate of $210 million a month and are being supplied with bombs 2½ times faster than during the Korean War, a Defense Department official said today.

Viet Cong Shoots Up Oil Tanker

SAIGON, South Viet Nam (AP) — Using ambush tactics on water and land, the Viet Cong shot up a small oil tanker near Saigon today and killed at least 11 Vietnamese policemen in the 17th Parallel demilitarized zone.

In a vacant lot on Saigon's outskirts, authorities found the bodies of three young government employes executed by the Viet Cong. Their hands were tied behind their backs and they had been shot.

A terrorist hurled a grenade into a bar near the Saigon waterfront tonight and wounded three Vietnamese bar girls. The terrorist fled. The bar is frequently patrolized by U. S. servicemen.

U.S. officials reported that air operations against North Viet Nam and in the South cost three American planes in the past three days. An A4 Skyhawk and an F4 Phantom jet, both from the 7th Fleet carrier Ranger, disappeared in heavy overcast over the North on Tuesday and their three crewmen were listed as missing.

A light spotter plane crashed in the South Wednesday 40 miles northwest of Qui Nhon on a reconnaissance flight for the 1st Cavalry, Airmobile, Division. Two Americans aboard were killed.

On the ground, U.S. forces combed the jungles and rice paddies for the Communists but stirred up little action.

Cold War Bill Signed

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Johnson signed into law today the "cold war GI bill," but remarked that its cost goes further than he was willing to recommend.

Johnson signed the measure in a ceremony in the White House East Room in which he noted that both houses of Congress passed it unanimously.

"I am going to resolve the doubt in favor of Congress," he said. "It just could be that the President was wrong."

The measure sets up a permanent program of educational benefits, housing loans and limited medical treatment for honorably discharged veterans with more than 180 days of active military service since Jan. 31, 1955, when the Korean GI bill of rights expired.

Johnson said the cost of the bill will be $245 million more than he had recommended for the first year and $1.8 billion more over the next five years.

The measure is estimated to cost $350 million the first year and $500 million annually by the fifth year.

Johnson wanted benefits limited to veterans of combat areas. This would cost about $150 million a year.

An individual can receive $100 a month in education payments for each month's service—with a 36-month limit. If he has a wife, he can get $125 a month, two or more dependents $150 monthly.

Irish Will Wear Green Berets

CLARION, Pa. AP -- They'll be wearing green berets along with their shillelaghs on St. Patrick's Day in Clarion County this year.

The mayors of all Clarion County communities proclaimed March 17 -- St. Patrick's Day -- as green beret day as well in honor of servicemen fighting in Viet Nam.

School Grant Okayed

The Sikeston school board received word today, according to Supt. Lynn Twitty, that the Office of Economic Opportunity, had approved a grant for $65,553, for a head start program for 240 children in the public schools.

The project is sponsored by the Delta Area Economic Opportunity Corporation, Portageville, and will be operated by the Sikeston public schools. Senators Stuart Symington and Edward V. Long and Congressman Paul Jones also announced the approval in Washington.

The program is designed for kindergarten age children, with priority given to the students who will enter the first grade next year.

Classes will begin March 15 and continue through Aug. 12, with enrollment to begin Wednesday at the Tanner Street Church of God and the Lincoln School.

Classes will be held at the Tanner Street Church of God, beginning at 9 a.m. or 9:15 a.m., and continue until 1:30 p.m., and will be held in the church until the end of the school term, after which they will be moved to the Southwest School on West Murray Lane.

Personnel has been selected. They include 12 teachers, 12 teacher aides, one director, two secretaries, one nurse and one psychologist.

U. S. Explains Bomb Silence

WASHINGTON (AP) — Officials said today diplomatic courtesy kept the United S es silent on the biggest nonsecret in years — the loss of a hydrogen bomb over Spain.

"We couldn't say anything officially until Spain made a move," one authority said.

Spain made a move Tuesday, announcing that 2,000 persons had been exposed to a slight danger of radiation after a U.S. B52 bomber and KC135 tanker crashed after colliding in flight Jan. 17 near Palomares, Spain.

The United States followed up Wednesday with the first official acknowledgement four thermonuclear weapons were aboard the B52 when it crashed near the Mediterranean Coast.

A Defense Department spokesman described the weapons as thermonuclear and a reporter asked if that meant hydrogen bombs. The answer was "yes."

The conventional explosives surrounding the critical core of the hydrogen devices blew apart two of the bombs upon impact with the earth, a Defense Department spokesman said. There was no nuclear chain reaction.

A third bomb was found apparently virtually intact.

The fourth remains missing-the object of an intensive search by 20 U.S. Navy ships, thousands of U.S. and Spanish military and civilian personnel and harried officials at the Pentagon and State Department.

One of the guesses is that the bomb is sunk in the muck of the Mediterranean, perhaps 1,000 feet deep. Radioactivity-gauging devices can penetrate only a few inches of the mud.

While there was no thermonuclear blast, the megatonnage was felt in international circles.

The Spanish minister of information demanded an end to flights over Spanish territory by U.S. planes carrying nuclear weapons.

The Soviet Union charged that the United States had caused widespread radioactive contamination and violated the nuclear test ban treaty.

The United States sat tight-lipped.

The reason for U.S. silence, a high official said, was to comply with Spain's desire for no public comment on the matter.

Chaplain Prays in Lawmaker Language

WASHINGTON AP -- A chaplain showed some of the nation's lawmakers how to pray in the language of the legislator.

Addressing himself Wednesday to "The Supreme Legislator," the Rev. Elmo L. Romagosa offered these comments at the start of a session in the House:

"Make them consistently vote yea in the cloakroom of conscience so that at the expiration of life's term they may feel no need to revise and extend.

"When the congress of life is adjourned and they answer the final quorum call, may the eternal committee report out a clean bill on their lives," he said.

Industry Likes Safety Program

DETROIT (AP) — Auto industry leaders breathed a sigh of relief today after getting their first look at President Johnson's long-awaited traffic safety program.

"This is a reasonable proposal and we can live with it," said one industry source. He, along with others in the industry who discussed the program, declined use of his name.

The President's 17-page proposal sent to Congress Wednesday called for a $700-million, six-year program to arrest what he called "carnage on the highways."

Top brass from all four major U.S. automakers attended a Washington briefing session held by John T. Conner, secretary of commerce, Wednesday in advance of public announcement of the Johnson message.

Among them were James Roche, president of General Motors; Lynn A. Townsend, president of Chrysler; Richard E. Cross, chairman of American Motors and John A. Bugas, vice president of Ford Motor Co.

The auto industry had known for several months that President Johnson, concerned over the nation's 49,000 traffic fatalities last year, was going to add his voice to the cause of auto safety.

Some industry leaders had expressed fears federal intervention in the safety program would result in government controls of the auto business.

--An authorization, but not a requirement, to the secretary of commerce to determine safety criteria for all vehicles.

--An increase in federal grants to states for highway safety projects.

--An expansion of the federal government's highway safety research efforts, including a national highway safety research and test center.

Famed London Church Stones Arrive in U.S.

NORFOLK, Va. (AP)—Stones of a famed London church to be re-erected in Missouri as a memorial to Sir Winston Churchill arrived at Norfolk today aboard the freighter American Champion.

The ship brought 120 tons of stones of the Church of St. Mary Aldermanbury, which was left a blackened shell by Nazi fire bombs in 1941. The remainder of the 700 tons of stone of the dismantled church will be brought to the United States later.

The stones will be loaded aboard Norfolk & Western Railway gondolas and hauled by rail to Westminster College at Fulton, Mo.

It was in a speech at Westminster College March 15, 1956, that Churchill made the first reference to "The Iron Curtain."

George Riddle Bound Over On Charges

NEW MADRID -- George Riddle, charged with tampering with a motor vehicle and with molesting a minor, waived his preliminary hearing in magistrate court before Judge Erle Wright of Portageville.

He was held for trial in circuit court with bonds set at $2,500 on each charge.

Roxie Ann Jones waived her preliminary hearing on a charge of leaving the scene of an accident and was bound over to circuit court on a bond of $500.

Melvin Clifford Barham, charged with having no operator's license, and driving a motor vehicle without a state license. He was fined $5 and costs on each charge.

Three persons were fined for exceeding speed limits. William L. Barks paid $15; Wilma E. Umfleet, $20; and Terry Marvin Benbow, $25. Others fined were Viking Freight Company, expired truck license, $11; Hedrick Concrete, defective brakes, $11; Robert Lee Warthon, careless and reckless driving, $45; Wallace Ray Adams, improper registration of a motor vehicle, $15; Jimmy C. Watson, careless and reckless driving, $25; John Sephton Produce, no public service commission authority, $110; Frank W. White, no operator's license, $15; Robert L. Fisher, expired vehicle license, $15.

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WOMEN'S CLUBS BIRTHDAY

The General Federation of Women's Clubs has designated today, Thursday, March 3, as official Diamond Jubilee Day. In its 76th year of operation, the federation can count nearly 800,000 dues-paying members in 14,600 clubs throughout the United States.

It all started when Mrs. Jane Cunningham Croly, a journalist, was excluded by reason of her sex from a farewell Press Club dinner for Charles Dickens in 1868. Indignant, she started the Sorosis Club, for women only. When Mrs. Croly sent a "call" to the celebration of the Sorosis Club's 21st birthday in 1889, she addressed it to 94 clubs--all the women's clubs she knew about. Forty-six sent delegates and these women met a year later to organize themselves into a federation.

The federation has been credited with helping stir up public sentiment for creation of a Federal Pure Food Bureau in 1907 (now the Food and Drug Administration), the Children's Bureau in 1912, and the Women's Bureau in 1920. Since 1926, the clubwomen have worked to erase adult illiteracy. Over the last decade, federation clubs also have concentrated their efforts on local and state legislation to ban comic books stressing crime, sex and horror.

No one can accuse the federation of parochialism. It was one of the first national organizations to support the Marshall Plan, the North Atlantic defense pact, the Peace Corps, and CARE. The federation also boasts an international membership of more than 7 million through its Council of International Clubs.

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Mayor Kendall Sikes says: "Individual wishful thinking is human and bearable, but national wishful thinking is disastrous!"

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DRUGS AT WHOLESALE

A new drug store opens its doors for business in Washington today, Tuesday, March 1. So, what else is new? Simply this: everything in the store from prescriptions to cosmetics to cigarettes will be sold at the wholesale price as listed in the manufacturers' books. If the "family Wholesale Drug Plan" works out as planned and expands on a nationwide basis, corner druggists throughout the country could feel the pinch.

Under the plan, Washington-area customers will pay a one-time membership fee of $10 per family ($6 for a couple over age 62) for the right to purchase items at the downtown store. This will pay overhead expenses. Profits will come from the discount most manufactors give for volume buying as well as a 25¢ "bottle and label" charge on all prescriptions. Corporation president Albert Pearlman says he can offer tetracycline antibiotic capsules which normally retail at 50¢ each for only 6¢ each; cortisone tablets at 15¢ each instead of the usual 25¢, and a well-known tranquilizer which retails for $10.80 a hundred pills for $5.90 a hundred.

Significantly, the District of Columbia doesn't have a "fair trade" law prohibiting the sale of drugstore items at less than the manufacturer's prescribed price. Even states with such laws might not be able to keep the drug plan out because it sells only to members. Pearlman told United Press International he will go into court in other states to fight fair trade laws if expansion of his operation looks like a good move.

The late Sen. Estes Kefauver (D Tenn.) doubtless would have been first in line at the March 1 opening. It was at hearings before his Judiciary Antitrust and Monopoly Subcommittee in 1959-60 that public attention first centered on the workings of the prescription drug industry. Kefauver's effort to infuse competition into the industry through new patent legislation was buried in the Congress, but the seed of discontent with drug pricing practices had been planted. Senate Finance Committee Chairman Russell Long (D La.) now is blasting away at what he calls a world-wide cartel that keep prices "unconscionably high" for broad-spectrum antibiotics. Early hearings are planned.

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Roughly 40 per cent of the domestic demand for petroleum products is from the personal market--primarily passenger car consumption of gasoline and lubricants and home heating fuels. The commercial and industrial market accounts for 43 per cent of demand, while farming represents about 10 per cent and government and military use 7 per cent.

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City employes, officials and those serving on the city's boards and commissions helped themselves to steak and all the trimmings Thursday night.

The group filled a double room at the Holiday Inn and gave rise to the question whether there was anyone in Sikeston who doesn't work for the city in some capacity or is married to someone who does.

But the reason they were able to eat steak rather than share a pot luck dinner or a Dutch treat is significant. A return on premium of insurance for a splendid safety record paid the tab.

That is good, for loss of life and injury are costly and wasteful both of human brain, muscle, talent and of equipment. Safety is a goal worth striving for. It benefits all.

Two plant operators of the board of public works received watches for long service. Charles Miller and S. A. Bradley represent combined job experience of 42 years. They were each given a wrist watch as evidence of the community's appreciation.

To this tangible reward we contribute our own intangible one of thanks for jobs well done.

When city employment is stable as well as safe the community also benefits.

It is devotion and long service like that provided by Miller and Bradley that makes living in Sikeston a pleasant and rewarding experience.

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David Shy says: "If you look like your passport photo, you aren't well enough to travel."

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WOODLAND DRUMMER

It is a heartening sound when the staccato drum call comes from the woodland. The cock partridges know it is a new season and they sound their challenges. The experts tell us we should call this noble bird a grouse, but the early English settlers thought it resembled the partridge of their homeland, and that is the common name.

The partridge drums in all seasons of the year, but the urgency of spring stirs the bird to the most drumming. He is a handsome, cocky, beady-eyed miniature monarch. Somehow when the countryman sees him strutting in the woodland aisles, the bird reminds him of Napoleon. The partridge is imperious in manner; he holds his head high and he pushes out his chest.

It is a memorable picture to watch a bird in the drumming act. He usually mounts a log, hammock or rock. For a few moments he surveys the scene in regal self-confidence. Then he lifts his wings; for a moment they are held high. The the drumming begins. The wings go so fast they are a blur to the human eye.

For many years it was believed the drumming noise was the result of the wings beating against the body. Now we know that it is concussion of air. The technique is not really important. When a man is mending fence on a waring day and enjoying the heart lift of spring, and the drum roll echoes from the woodland, he stops a minute to listen.

There are many sounds of an awakening world as spring approaches, but nothing seems quite so definite as the challenge from the woodland drummer. There is much indecision and shilly-shallying in man-regulated society, but when the partridge sounds his drum, it means business.

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ARTHUR HAZELTINE is a member of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local 58 (AFL-CIO) with a so-called "paper ticket" which permits him to work but does not give him voting or other privileges in the union. Hazeltine works as an electrician for the Edison Electric Company in New Jersey.

Anybody Home?



"Waste not, want not" -- Refrain from buying more fresh fruits and vegetables than can be properly refrigerated and used, without waste, in a few days.

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TOMORROW

MAR. 4--FRIDAY

ANNIVERSARY OF THE DEATH OF JOSE SIMEON CANAS, Emancipator of slaves, El Salvador.

NORTH DAKOTA WINTER SHOW begins. Through 11th. Valley City, N. Dak.

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Mortality in the United States was at about the same level in 1965 as in the preceding year, according to statisticians.

The statisticians estimate the national death rate for 1965 to be 9.4 per 1,000 population, the 18th successive year to register a death rate below 10 per 1,000.

In the year just ended, mortality from pneumonia and influenza and from other respiratory diseases, including emphysema, was up slightly over that recorded in 1964, reflecting the moderate influenza epidemic in February and March of 1965. The mortality rate from pneumonia and influenza in 1965, about 32 per 100,000 population, was about one fifth higher than that prevailing in the mid 1950's.

A slight decrease was recorded in the death rate from diseases of the heart and arteries, which currently account for a little more than half of all deaths in the United States. Hypertensive heart disease showed a decrease of about 7 percent, continuing a trend toward lower mortality from this cause.

Cancer, which ranks second only to heart disease as a cause of death, showed virtually no change in mortality from the year before. The diabetes death rate in 1965 was about 17 per 100,000, or very slightly above that for the previous year. Cirrhosis of the liver also recorded a fractional increase in mortality over 1964.

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Later, he drew a picture of a table in a restaurant with a question mark and she nodded, so they went to dinner.

After dinner he sketched two dancers and she was delighted. They went to several night clubs, drank champagne, danced and had a glorious evening. It had gotten quite late when she motioned for the pencil and drew a picture of a four-poster bed. He was dumbfounded, and has never been able to understand how she knew he was in the furniture business.

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She was a calendar model, 'til she skipped a couple of months.

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For the autoist -- Please watch out for the children, especially if they're driving.

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QUITE A FEW

A revivalist said to his congregation:

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When the collection box came in there were six $5 bills in it, and one for $2 with a note pinned to it, saying:

"This is all the cash I have but will send the other $3 on Wednesday."

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Gramp does you think the landowners in that Ozark Rivers caper could bring fraud an conspiracy charges agin lawmakers an others whats tryin to confisticate their rich oil an mineral rights?

Don't see why they couldn't. Paper sez they's a big rich mine on some of that Clark Forest land what cost $5.30 an acre. Ain't no tellin how much that landowner lost.

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H. L. Hunt Says

VICTORY -- A FORGOTTEN SUBJECT

There is not a day passes during which the citizens of the United States are not reminded in some way of the war in Viet Nam and of the attempts being made for a settlement or compromise. President Johnson and Vice-President Humphrey have both been away from their Executive posts in Washington trying to reach just such an agreement.

One of the strangest paradoxes in pursuit of these settlements and compromises is the complete omission of the word "victory" from the vocabulary of the leaders attending these conferences. There is talk of withdrawal, compromise, stalemate, but at no time has victory been the subject of discussion.

We should be not only fighting the war to win it, but also to show the nations of the world that the Freedom and Liberty of Republicans can and will triumph over the tyranny and totalitarianism of communism.

The communists, whether wearing the label of Castro, Moscow or Peking have the same objective: world domination, world control, world communism. Total enslavement of all the people of the world is the victory communism seeks. If such a victory is allowed, the struggles and aspirations of our forefathers will have been for naught.

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Doc. Duncan Says

Post Dispatch talks like some of their home boys lawmakers statements on Vitamin is first on one side of the fence, then the other. Then they jumps astraddle of that fence and spects to ride into office agin straddle wise. Ain't much use, that Ozark Rivers caper may trip em up soon as the facts comes out.

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In Harlem, for example, there have been widespread charges about the misuse of both federal and New York City funds for anti-poverty work. An estimated 60 per cent of the money goes for staff salaries, some as high as $25,000.

New Haven's anti - poverty chief gets $25,000, which is $7,000 more than the mayor. In New Jersey the job pays $24,000; in Washington, D. C., $25,000, which is more than many judges and heads of federal agencies get. The boss in Boston, who resigned in a furor over "fiscal irresponsibility," received $27,500 a year.

RIVALS SWALLOWED

How big soap and cigaret companies gobble up little companies, thanks to whopping TV advertising discounts, is being investigated by Sen. Philip Hart as well as Rep. John Dingell, both Detroit Democrats.

Here are some cases now being probed, showing how cheap TV advertising given by the networks to big companies puts little companies out of business:

1. Alpo Dog Food was sold to Liggett & Myers because it could not compete with the heavy TV advertising and TV discounts given to Gaines dog food, which is owned by General Foods. After Alpo became a subsidiary of Liggett & Myers, it secured advertising discounts on television because of L & M's heavy volume of cigaret advertising.

2. "All" couldn't stand the competition against Procter & Gamble's Tide and Colgate's Fab because All was owned by Monsanto which couldn't get TV advertising discounts. Procter & Gamble could. "All" has now been purchased by Lever Bros., one of the big soap advertisers, and gets the benefit of TV discounts.

3. Duncan Hines had rough sledding against Betty Crocker and the Pillsbury flour cake mixes because of TV advertising discounts. So it sold out to Procter & Gamble, which gave it the benefit of P & G's tremendous soap advertising budget which runs into millions.

Inside Labor

By Victor Riesel

Braintrusters Tackle Tough Labor Leaders.

Washington, D. C.: -- They don't look tough. They aren't tough. They don't sound tough -- nor do they sound off.

They're the most cloistered of "crowds" -- the Council of Economic Advisers to the President. They're from the sedate campuses and foundations -- yet for weeks now they've quietly been fighting in their own fashion the toughest of union leaders.

While everybody has been talking about the $20 to $30-a-week cash increases being won by such construction unions as the operating engineers and the plumbers, the small band of men, known as the Council, tucked away in the White House's Executive Office Building, has been doing something about it.

The Council knows the federal government spends about $20 billion yearly on every type of construction. So the Council is going to the federal agencies which allocate the billions and is saying, in effect, let's give those union officials who won't even come in to see us a dose of their own medicine.

Thus the aides of Council chairman, 50-year-old university economic Gardner Ackley, have been culling construction plans of NASA, the Army Corps of Engineers, the Bureau of Public Roads, and the Dept. of Housing and Urban Development, etc., to learn in advance where the federal money might be going.

The tactic then will be to head it off. Slow it up. Shift the construction elsewhere. Get more for more people at reasonable wage rates. At least, give the government and contractors spending the government's money a chance to argue a bit.

Now in the news is northern New Jersey, considered by some to be the highest construction cost area in the land. It is there that the Operating Engineers Local 825 has won rates running to $7.75 an hour and that does not include fringes.

The Council invited the Local's chief Peter Weber, who has had his difficulties with other branches of the government such as the Justice Dept., to come on in and discuss matters. He did not even give the Council a no, thanks.

He just did not come in. The contract is what he wants. The contract is what he'll get. In that local, they've accustomed to being tough.

So, now the Council is looking into the millions of dollars worth of contracts due to be let by the government in that area during April and May. These may be diverted to more needy areas.

The Council reasoning is simple: If Mr. Weber can command so high a price for his followers' labor, then manpower must be scarce in that area. If scarce, why strain the neighborhood?

There are sectors where union men need jobs and are willing to work at rates which do not actually destroy the 3.2 per cent guideline for increases. Strain the guideline, yes. Destroy it with a 6 per cent a year increase, no.

This could be done everywhere. "Take NASA's multi-million dollar electronic center now planned for Boston," said one chap familiar with the Advisers' Council. "If labor is so tight there that wages must skyrocket to attract manpower and thus thrust the country into the upper strata of inflation, the NASA people can build elsewhere. They could go near Cape Kennedy, or inland in Iowa or Nebraska."

There are tight situations elsewhere which have not yet hit the headlines -- the Gulf Coast, for example. There good construction labor is scarce. If the unions press hard for heavy increases from fifty cents to over a dollar-an-hour straight time, then new construction will be shifted "up-river" in other states.

This could be done in the case of transportation and housing, too. Thus if the policy affects northern Jersey by depriving it of new residential buildings, sewers and roads, the entire community will be punished, of course. So will the contractors. But, say the government people, folks elsewhere will get more for fewer federal dollars.

There are many weapons in the Council's arsenal. Most effective, of course, is putting the inflexible labor leaders in a position of arguing policy with NASA, or the Army Corps of Engineers or Bureau of Public Roads.

They then would have to argue that a computer center, or a tunnel, or a housing project is worth less to the nation's economy or strength in one part of the land than in their own.

But they wanted a battle. They're getting it.

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WOMEN'S CLUBS BIRTHDAY

The General Federation of Women's Clubs has designated today, Thursday, March 3, as official Diamond Jubilee Day. In its 76th year of operation, the federation can count nearly 800,000 dues-paying members in 14,600 clubs throughout the United States.

It all started when Mrs. Jane Cunningham Croly, a journalist, was excluded by reason of her sex from a farewell Press Club dinner for Charles Dickens in 1868. Indignant, she started the Sorosis Club, for women only. When Mrs. Croly sent a "call" to the celebration of the Sorosis Club's 21st birthday in 1889, she addressed it to 94 clubs--all the women's clubs she knew about. Forty-six sent delegates and these women met a year later to organize themselves into a federation.

The federation has been credited with helping stir up public sentiment for creation of a Federal Pure Food Bureau in 1907 (now the Food and Drug Administration), the Children's Bureau in 1912, and the Women's Bureau in 1920. Since 1926, the clubwomen have worked to erase adult illiteracy. Over the last decade, federation clubs also have concentrated their efforts on local and state legislation to ban comic books stressing crime, sex and horror.

No one can accuse the federation of parochialism. It was one of the first national organizations to support the Marshall Plan, the North Atlantic defense pact, the Peace Corps, and CARE. The federation also boasts an international membership of more than 7 million through its Council of International Clubs.

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Mayor Kendall Sikes says: "Individual wishful thinking is human and bearable, but national wishful thinking is disastrous!"

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DRUGS AT WHOLESALE

A new drug store opens its doors for business in Washington today, Tuesday, March 1. So, what else is new? Simply this: everything in the store from prescriptions to cosmetics to cigarettes will be sold at the wholesale price as listed in the manufacturers' books. If the "family Wholesale Drug Plan" works out as planned and expands on a nationwide basis, corner druggists throughout the country could feel the pinch.

Under the plan, Washington-area customers will pay a one-time membership fee of $10 per family ($6 for a couple over age 62) for the right to purchase items at the downtown store. This will pay overhead expenses. Profits will come from the discount most manufactors give for volume buying as well as a 25¢ "bottle and label" charge on all prescriptions. Corporation president Albert Pearlman says he can offer tetracycline antibiotic capsules which normally retail at 50¢ each for only 6¢ each; cortisone tablets at 15¢ each instead of the usual 25¢, and a well-known tranquilizer which retails for $10.80 a hundred pills for $5.90 a hundred.

Significantly, the District of Columbia doesn't have a "fair trade" law prohibiting the sale of drugstore items at less than the manufacturer's prescribed price. Even states with such laws might not be able to keep the drug plan out because it sells only to members. Pearlman told United Press International he will go into court in other states to fight fair trade laws if expansion of his operation looks like a good move.

The late Sen. Estes Kefauver (D Tenn.) doubtless would have been first in line at the March 1 opening. It was at hearings before his Judiciary Antitrust and Monopoly Subcommittee in 1959-60 that public attention first centered on the workings of the prescription drug industry. Kefauver's effort to infuse competition into the industry through new patent legislation was buried in the Congress, but the seed of discontent with drug pricing practices had been planted. Senate Finance Committee Chairman Russell Long (D La.) now is blasting away at what he calls a world-wide cartel that keep prices "unconscionably high" for broad-spectrum antibiotics. Early hearings are planned.

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Roughly 40 per cent of the domestic demand for petroleum products is from the personal market--primarily passenger car consumption of gasoline and lubricants and home heating fuels. The commercial and industrial market accounts for 43 per cent of demand, while farming represents about 10 per cent and government and military use 7 per cent.

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City employes, officials and those serving on the city's boards and commissions helped themselves to steak and all the trimmings Thursday night.

The group filled a double room at the Holiday Inn and gave rise to the question whether there was anyone in Sikeston who doesn't work for the city in some capacity or is married to someone who does.

But the reason they were able to eat steak rather than share a pot luck dinner or a Dutch treat is significant. A return on premium of insurance for a splendid safety record paid the tab.

That is good, for loss of life and injury are costly and wasteful both of human brain, muscle, talent and of equipment. Safety is a goal worth striving for. It benefits all.

Two plant operators of the board of public works received watches for long service. Charles Miller and S. A. Bradley represent combined job experience of 42 years. They were each given a wrist watch as evidence of the community's appreciation.

To this tangible reward we contribute our own intangible one of thanks for jobs well done.

When city employment is stable as well as safe the community also benefits.

It is devotion and long service like that provided by Miller and Bradley that makes living in Sikeston a pleasant and rewarding experience.

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David Shy says: "If you look like your passport photo, you aren't well enough to travel."

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WOODLAND DRUMMER

It is a heartening sound when the staccato drum call comes from the woodland. The cock partridges know it is a new season and they sound their challenges. The experts tell us we should call this noble bird a grouse, but the early English settlers thought it resembled the partridge of their homeland, and that is the common name.

The partridge drums in all seasons of the year, but the urgency of spring stirs the bird to the most drumming. He is a handsome, cocky, beady-eyed miniature monarch. Somehow when the countryman sees him strutting in the woodland aisles, the bird reminds him of Napoleon. The partridge is imperious in manner; he holds his head high and he pushes out his chest.

It is a memorable picture to watch a bird in the drumming act. He usually mounts a log, hammock or rock. For a few moments he surveys the scene in regal self-confidence. Then he lifts his wings; for a moment they are held high. The the drumming begins. The wings go so fast they are a blur to the human eye.

For many years it was believed the drumming noise was the result of the wings beating against the body. Now we know that it is concussion of air. The technique is not really important. When a man is mending fence on a waring day and enjoying the heart lift of spring, and the drum roll echoes from the woodland, he stops a minute to listen.

There are many sounds of an awakening world as spring approaches, but nothing seems quite so definite as the challenge from the woodland drummer. There is much indecision and shilly-shallying in man-regulated society, but when the partridge sounds his drum, it means business.

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Anybody Home?



"Waste not, want not" -- Refrain from buying more fresh fruits and vegetables than can be properly refrigerated and used, without waste, in a few days.

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TOMORROW

MAR. 4--FRIDAY-

ANNIVERSARY OF THE DEATH OF JOSE SIMEON CANAS, Emancipator of slaves, El Salvador.

NORTH DAKOTA WINTER SHOW begins. Through 11th. Valley City, N. Dak.

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Mortality in the United States was at about the same level in 1965 as in the preceding year, according to statisticians.

The statisticians estimate the national death rate for 1965 to be 9.4 per 1,000 population, the 18th successive year to register a death rate below 10 per 1,000.

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Other committee staffers have been yanked out of a dozen other cities before they could make a real investigation of the anti-poverty program, especially charges of high salaries paid to officials with not enough money going to the poor.

In Harlem, for example, there have been widespread charges about the misuse of both federal and New York City funds for anti-poverty work. An estimated 60 per cent of the money goes for staff salaries, some as high as $25,000.

New Haven's anti - poverty chief gets $25,000, which is $7,000 more than the mayor. In New Jersey the job pays $24,000; in Washington, D. C., $25,000, which is more than many judges and heads of federal agencies get. The boss in Boston, who resigned in a furor over "fiscal irresponsibility," received $27,500 a year.

RIVALS SWALLOWED

How big soap and cigaret companies gobble up little companies, thanks to whopping TV advertising discounts, is being investigated by Sen. Philip Hart as well as Rep. John Dingell, both Detroit Democrats.

Here are some cases now being probed, showing how cheap TV advertising given by the networks to big companies puts little companies out of business:

1. Alpo Dog Food was sold to Liggett & Myers because it could not compete with the heavy TV advertising and TV discounts given to Gaines dog food, which is owned by General Foods. After Alpo became a subsidiary of Liggett & Myers, it secured advertising discounts on television because of L & M's heavy volume of cigaret advertising.

2. "All" couldn't stand the competition against Procter & Gamble's Tide and Colgate's Fab because All was owned by Monsanto which couldn't get TV advertising discounts. Procter & Gamble could. "All" has now been purchased by Lever Bros., one of the big soap advertisers, and gets the benefit of TV discounts.

3. Duncan Hines had rough sledding against Betty Crocker and the Pillsbury flour cake mixes because of TV advertising discounts. So it sold out to Procter & Gamble, which gave it the benefit of P & G's tremendous soap advertising budget which runs into millions.

finance it from retained earnings.

Of the 51 per cent who had to turn to outside financing, 74 per cent found it in the banks. The next biggest source is financing from their manufacturers or suppliers, with 10.1 per cent securing needed expansion funds from this source. Finance companies are used by about 5 per cent, with loans from the Small Business Administration and the Small Business Investment Corporations accounting for another 3-1/2 per cent.

So far, the survey results are reiterating the contention of the independent business proprietors that it is essential for the government to enact some tax measures such as the "plowback allowance" to expand business and employment.

The so-called "plowback allowance" now before the Congress, by Rep. Charles Chamberlain of Michigan, would permit a business to put back into the operation 20 per cent of a year's profit, up to a maximum of $30,000, before taxes.

The fact that less than half of the businesses who are expanding are unable to retain sufficient earnings to accomplish this purpose is a national disgrace. Unless the national policy is to keep an economy going on wars and rumors of war, it is going to take more than political jawbone to build the American economy.

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For the autoist -- Please watch out for the children, especially if they're driving.

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QUITE A FEW

A revivalist said to his congregation:

"There is a man among us who is flirting with another man's wife. Unless he puts $5 in the collection box, his name will be read from the pulpit."

When the collection box came in there were six $5 bills in it, and one for $2 with a note pinned to it, saying:

"This is all the cash I have but will send the other $3 on Wednesday."

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The inter-relationship between local banks and the independent and small businessman is clearly shown in the first reports of the new 1966 continuous year-long field survey being conducted by the National Federation of Independent Business.

The approximately 5,000 early respondents shows that 36.7 per cent expanded, but in so doing, relied heavily for expansion financing on banks. In fact, so far, of those who actually expanded since last year, only 49 per cent were able to

Doc. Duncan Says

Post Dispatch talks like some of their home boys lawmakers statements on Vitamin is first on one side of the fence, then the other. Then they jumps astraddle of that fence and spects to ride into office agin straddle wise. Ain't much use, that Ozark Rivers caper may trip em up soon as the facts comes out.

Gramp does you think the landowners in that Ozark Rivers caper could bring fraud an conspiracy charges agin lawmakers an others whats tryin to confisticate their rich oil an mineral rights?

Don't see why they couldn't. Paper sez they's a big rich mine on some of that Clark Forest land what cost $5.30 an acre. Ain't no tellin how much that landowner lost.

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H. L. Hunt Says

VICTORY -- A FORGOTTEN SUBJECT

There is not a day passes during which the citizens of the United States are not reminded in some way of the war in Viet Nam and of the attempts being made for a settlement or compromise. President Johnson and Vice-President Humphrey have both been away from their Executive posts in Washington trying to reach just such an agreement.

One of the strangest paradoxes in pursuit of these settlements and compromises is the complete omission of the word "victory" from the vocabulary of the leaders attending these conferences. There is talk of withdrawal, compromise, stalemate, but at no time has victory been the subject of discussion.

We should be not only fighting the war to win it, but also to show the nations of the world that the Freedom and Liberty of Republicans can and will triumph over the tyranny and totalitarianism of communism.

The communists, whether wearing the label of Castro, Moscow or Peking have the same objective: world domination, world control, world communism. Total enslavement of all the people of the world is the victory communism seeks. If such a victory is allowed, the struggles and aspirations of our forefathers will have been for naught.

We must win victory over communism not only in Viet Nam, but throughout the world. We must put away such words as compromise, stalemate, settlement; victory is the keyword. A victory is necessary to defeat the onslaught of communism in the world today. Let the words of our delegates ring with overtures of victory; victory not only in Viet Nam, but throughout the world where communism controls or threatens to stifle freedom. HLH

Inside Labor

By Victor Riesel

Braintrusters Tackle Tough Labor Leaders.

Washington, D. C.: -- They don't look tough. They aren't tough. They don't sound tough -- nor do they sound off.

They're the most cloistered of "crowds" -- the Council of Economic Advisers to the President. They're from the sedate campuses and foundations -- yet for weeks now they've quietly been fighting in their own fashion the toughest of union leaders.

While everybody has been talking about the $20 to $30-a-week cash increases being won by such construction unions as the operating engineers and the plumbers, the small band of men, known as the Council, tucked away in the White House's Executive Office Building, has been doing something about it.

The Council knows the federal government spends about $20 billion yearly on every type of construction. So the Council is going to the federal agencies which allocate the billions and is saying, in effect, let's give those union officials who won't even come in to see us a dose of their own medicine.

Thus the aides of Council chairman, 50-year-old university economic Gardner Ackley, have been culling construction plans of NASA, the Army Corps of Engineers, the Bureau of Public Roads, and the Dept. of Housing and Urban Development, etc., to learn in advance where the federal money might be going.

The tactic then will be to head it off. Slow it up. Shift the construction elsewhere. Get more for more people at reasonable wage rates. At least, give the government and contractors spending the government's money a chance to argue a bit.

Now in the news is northern New Jersey, considered by some to be the highest construction cost area in the land. It is there that the Operating Engineers Local 825 has won rates running to $7.75 an hour and that does not include fringes.

The Council invited the Local's chief Peter Weber, who has had his difficulties with other branches of the government such as the Justice Dept., to come on in and discuss matters. He did not even give the Council a no, thanks.

He just did not come in. The contract is what he wants. The contract is what he'll get. In that local, they've accustomed to being tough.

So, now the Council is looking into the millions of dollars worth of contracts due to be let by the government in that area during April and May. These may be diverted to more needy areas.

The Council reasoning is simple: If Mr. Weber can command so high a price for his followers' labor, then manpower must be scarce in that area. If scarce, why strain the neighborhood?

There are sectors where union men need jobs and are willing to work at rates which do not actually destroy the 3.2 per cent guideline for increases. Strain the guideline, yes. Destroy it with a 6 per cent a year increase, no.

This could be done everywhere. "Take NASA's multimillion dollar electronic center now planned for Boston," said one chap familiar with the Advisers' Council. "If labor is so tight there that wages must skyrocket to attract manpower and thus thrust the country into the upper strata of inflation, the NASA people can build elsewhere. They could go near Cape Kennedy, or inland in Iowa or Nebraska."

There are tight situations elsewhere which have not yet hit the headlines -- the Gulf Coast, for example. There good construction labor is scarce. If the unions press hard for heavy increases from fifty cents to over a dollar-an-hour straight time, then new construction will be shifted "up-river" in other states.

This could be done in the case of transportation and housing, too. Thus if the policy affects northern Jersey by depriving it of new residential buildings, sewers and roads, the entire community will be punished, of course. So will the contractors. But, say the government people, folks elsewhere will get more for fewer federal dollars.

There are many weapons in the Council's arsenal. Most effective, of course, is putting the inflexible labor leaders in a position of arguing policy with NASA, or the Army Corps of Engineers or Bureau of Public Roads.

They then would have to argue that a computer center, or a tunnel, or a housing project is worth less to the nation's economy or strength in one part of the land than in their own.

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Dear Ex-Con: Many irate mothers have the idea that a criminal record is an automatic draft exemption. Not so. The induction committees review each case and decide which men are acceptable.

During World War II convicts, under certain conditions, were permitted to volunteer for active duty. Many ex - cons showed great heroism. Some lost their lives. After the war those convicts who served and were honorably discharged received full pardons from President Truman.

Dear Ann Landers: I've been going steady with Axel for 11 months. For Valentine's DAY he gave me a $6 pair of earrings. I gave him a scarf which I got on sale for $7.50.

For my birthday Axel gave me a picture of himself. He said the frame cost $7.50 and I know it must have cost him $10 to have the picture taken. For his birthday I gave him a pair of cuff-links and a tie clip with his initials engraved on them. The price, $20. For Christmas I spent $25 on an alpaca sweater. He gave me a handpainted scarf that cost $7.95.

It seems like I like Axel more than he likes me. Am I right? --LET DOWN

Dear Down: Do you have an accountant or do you keep the books all by yourself?

It's apparent that you measure feelings in dollars and cents. This is a mighty poor system, Toots. Money talks but it doesn't always tell the truth.

Awkward and self-conscious? Unsure of yourself? Write for Ann Landers' booklet, "The Key To Popularity," enclosing with your request 35¢ in coin and a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope.

Ann Landers will be glad to help you with your problems. Send them to her in care of this newspaper, enclosing a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

Shower Honors Bride-Elect

Miss Pam Ozment, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Ozment, was honored with a lingerie shower Monday at the home of Miss Janice Merriman, 801 Daniel St. Miss Mary Ann Merriman was co-hostess.

The home was decorated with blue and white streamers and white wedding bells. Sandwiches, potatoe chips and sodas were served.

Miss Ozment is the bride-elect of John Kelly, son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Kelly, Sr.

Those attending or sending gifts were Miss Rita Arbaugh, Miss Karen Shipman, Miss Linda Reeder, Miss Sharon Guess, Miss Sandy Dollar, Miss Donna Duff, Miss Sharon Glass, Miss Lana Dacus, Miss Reba Roberts, Miss Pam Crowson, Miss Terry Gillian, Mrs. Ray Merriman, Mrs. Lyman Ozment and Mrs. Ted Kelly, Jr.

Local Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Haubold of Portageville visited Saturday afternoon with her mother, Mrs. Lathom.

Mrs. Ova Bowman of Lilbourn visited today with her sister, Mrs. Louis Kem.

Plans for Banquet Being Completed

Members of the Sikeston Business and Professional Women's Club are getting into "high gear" as time for their annual project, the selection of Sikeston's Woman of the Year, nears. The central committee, headed by Mrs. W. U. Myers, has been working for the past few weeks to get the initial preparations made for the banquet March 10 at the armory.

The committee has secured a well known speaker, Dr. Kenneth McFarland, who is considered the top speaker in the country today.

Several businesses in Sikeston have aided the B and PW club and as a result, the lucky lady chosen Sikeston's Woman of the Year for 1966 will receive many gifts.

In answer to many questions asked by those who do not know just how the "contest," is conducted, several organizations in Sikeston sponsor a candidate whom they think is deserving of the title. Each club compiles a list of the candidate's qualifications and the list is then read by an impartial, out of towner to a panel of judges from out of town. At no time are the names of the candidates revealed, only that of the winner at the banquet. During the actual selection all candidates are referred to by number.

A "rivalry" is now going strong within the B and PW club itself. The club's members have been divided into six ticket-selling teams headed by Mrs. Fred Tope, Jr. The six team chairman are Miss Addie Mae Jones, Mrs. Evelyn Black, Mrs. Billie Burch, Mrs. Mary Lee Switala, Mrs. Marcella Brown, and Mrs. Virginia DuSablon.

Tickets may be secured from any member of the B and PW club or by writing B and PW Club, Box 809, Sikeston.

Social Calender

THURSDAY

The Newcomers Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, March 3, at the Holiday Inn for installation of officers.

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The American Legion Auxiliary will meet at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, March 3, at the Legion Hall.

FRIDAY

The Wesley Methodist church W. S. C. S. is sponsoring a Chicken and Dumpling supper at the church Friday, March 4, from 5 to 8 p.m.

SUNDAY

The Scott County Singing Convention will meet at 2 p.m. Sunday, March 6 at the First Church of God at Illmo. Featured singers will be the Jubileers, The Talbert Sisters and the Gospel Four, all of Sikeston, and the Owen Family of East Prairie.

MONDAY

The Jaycee Wives will meet at 7:30 p.m. Monday, March 7, at the First National Bank.

Richland Band To Present Concert Friday

The Richland high school band will present a concert at 7:30 p.m. Friday at the Richland high school gymnasium.

James Calhoun is the director.

The program will be "The Star Spangled Banner" by Smith - Yoder; "Chanson Moderne" by Hovey Leonard with Jimmy Fowler, clarinet solo; "Excerpts from the Finale of Symphony No. 5" Dvorak - Walters; "Recitative and Romance" by Scarmolin with Rickie Roberts, trombone solo; "Impromptu" by Schubert - Voxman, woodwind choir; "Impromptu" by Buchtel with Arlan Taylor, trumpet solo; "March in E-flat Major" by Bruckner; "Petite Piece Concertante" by Balay with Perry Gisi, trumpet solo; "Allegro" by Volz percussion ensemble; "The Three Stars" by Storm, trumpet trip and "When the Saints Go Marching In" by Reed.

Band members are Melanie Bain, Sarah Entrikin, Carol Norman and Pamela Worth, flute; Susan Noyes, oboe; Carla Norman, E-flat clarinet; Joyce Burge, Sharon Causey, Jimmy Fowler, Linda Joseph, Dawn Kidd, Dennis Lane; B-flat clarinet; Linda Wethington, alto clarinet; Randy Kinder, Donna Tanner, bass clarinet.

Vicki Gisi, contra bass clarinet; Cathy Gisi, Lynne Gisi, Vicky Lane, Marilyn Tucker, alto saxophone; Stanley Bennett, Terry DeJournett, Yvonne Duncan, Perry Gisi, Don Keller, Billy Snider, Arlan Taylor, cornet; Valerie Peters, french horn; Rickie Roberts, Diane Tarrants, Glenn Wethington, trombone; Ronnie James, baritone; Danny Craig, Delbert Gilooly, sousaphones; Teresa Bennett, Jan Bridges, Larry Brown, Stephen Davis, Nedra Horner, Johnny Tubbs and Vicki Williamson, percussion.

When Red China's Chou En-lai toured Albania (population 1,900,000) earlier this year, he was welcomed with the brave slogan: "We and the Chinese are 700 million strong."

Time

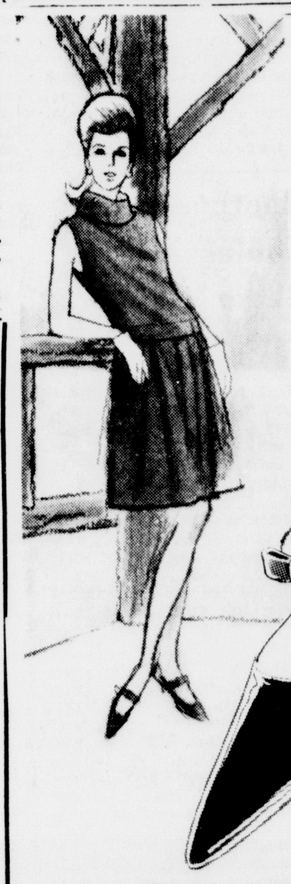
John Potter is driving what is probably Britain's first thatched-roof automobile. A thatcher by trade, Potter recently used a convertible. It had no top, and a new one would cost $100--so he decided to thatch a top. "It took only a few evenings to do," said Potter, "and I must say it works fine." AP

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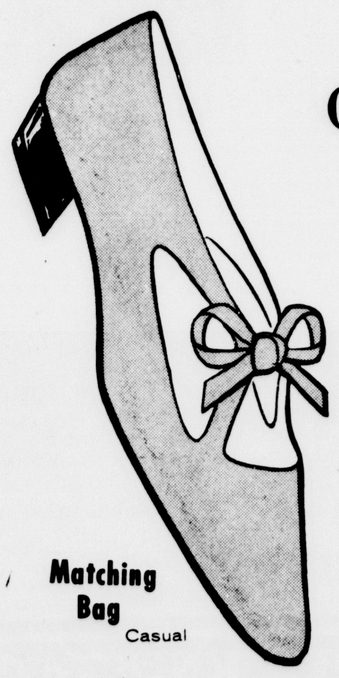
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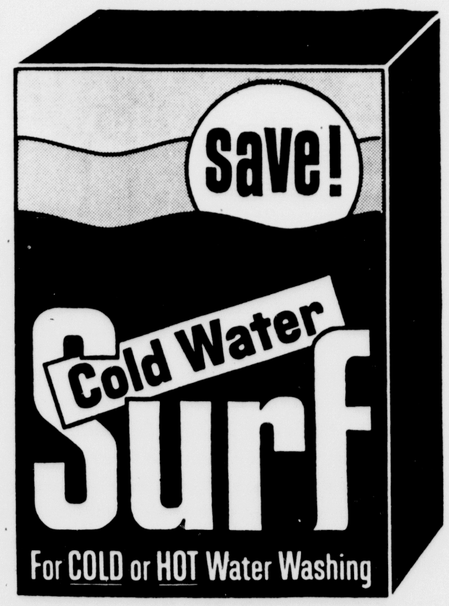
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My commanding officer told me that the ex-cons who served under him were better soldiers than the average G. I.'s because they were used to regimentation, and discipline and they had a clear picture of what freedom meant. Most of all, they were grateful for the chance to prove they were decent people. --EX-CON WHO SERVED

Dear Ex-Con: Many irate mothers have the idea that a criminal record is an automatic draft exemption. Not so. The induction committees review each case and decide which men are acceptable.

During World War II convicts, under certain conditions, were permitted to volunteer for active duty. Many ex - cons showed great heroism. Some lost their lives. After the war those convicts who served and were honorably discharged received full pardons from President Truman.

Dear Ann Landers: I've been going steady with Axel for 11 months. For Valentine's DAY he gave me a $6 pair of earrings. I gave him a scarf which I got on sale for $7.50.

For my birthday Axel gave me a picture of himself. He said the frame cost $7.50 and I know it must have cost him $10 to have the picture taken. For his birthday I gave him a pair of cuff-links and a tie clip with his initials engraved on them. The price, $20. For Christmas I spent $25 on an alpaca sweater. He gave me a handpainted scarf that cost $7.95.

It seems like I like Axel more than he likes me. Am I right? --LET DOWN

Dear Down: Do you have an accountant or do you keep the books all by yourself?

It's apparent that you measure feelings in dollars and cents. This is a mighty poor system, Toots. Money talks but it doesn't always tell the truth.

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Shower Honors Bride-Elect

Miss Pam Ozment, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Ozment, was honored with a lingerie shower Monday at the home of Miss Janice Merriman, 801 Daniel St. Miss Mary Ann Merriman was co-hostess.

The home was decorated with blue and white streamers and white wedding bells. Sandwiches, potatoe chips and sodas were served.

Miss Ozment is the bride-elect of John Kelly, son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Kelly, Sr.

Those attending or sending gifts were Miss Rita Arbaugh, Miss Karen Shipman, Miss Linda Reeder, Miss Sharon Guess, Miss Sandy Dollar, Miss Donna Duff, Miss Sharon Glass, Miss Lana Dacus, Miss Reba Roberts, Miss Pam Crowson, Miss Terry Gillian, Mrs. Ray Merriman, Mrs. Lyman Ozment and Mrs. Ted Kelly, Jr.

Local Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Haubold of Portageville visited Saturday afternoon with her mother, Mrs. Lathom.

Mrs. Ova Bowman of Lilbourn visited today with her sister, Mrs. Louis Kem.

Plans for Banquet Being Completed

Members of the Sikeston Business and Professional Women's Club are getting into "high gear" as time for their annual project, the selection of Sikeston's Woman of the Year, nears. The central committee, headed by Mrs. W. U. Myers, has been working for the past few weeks to get the initial preparations made for the banquet March 10 at the armory.

The committee has secured a well known speaker, Dr. Kenneth McFarland, who is considered the top speaker in the country today.

Several businesses in Sikeston have aided the B and PW club and as a result, the lucky lady chosen Sikeston's Woman of the Year for 1966 will receive many gifts.

In answer to many questions asked by those who do not know just how the "contest," is conducted, several organizations in Sikeston sponsor a candidate whom they think is deserving of the title. Each club compiles a list of the candidate's qualifications and the list is then read by an impartial, out of towner to a panel of judges from out of town. At no time are the names of the candidates revealed, only that of the winner at the banquet. During the actual selection all candidates are referred to by number.

A "rivalry" is now going strong within the B and PW club itself. The club's members have been divided into six ticket-selling teams headed by Mrs. Fred Tope, Jr. The six team chairman are Miss Addie Mae Jones, Mrs. Evelyn Black, Mrs. Billie Burch, Mrs. Mary Lee Switala, Mrs. Marcella Brown, and Mrs. Virginia DuSablon.

Tickets may be secured from any member of the B and PW club or by writing B and PW Club, Box 809, Sikeston.

Social Calender

THURSDAY

The Newcomers Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, March 3, at the Holiday Inn for installation of officers.

THURSDAY

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, March 3, at the Legion Hall.

FRIDAY

The Wesley Methodist church W. S. C. S. is sponsoring a Chicken and Dumpling supper at the church Friday, March 4, from 5 to 8 p.m.

SUNDAY

The Scott County Singing Convention will meet at 2 p.m. Sunday, March 6 at the First Church of God at Illmo. Featured singers will be the Jubileers, The Talbert Sisters and the Gospel Four, all of Sikeston, and the Owen Family of East Prairie.

MONDAY

The Jaycee Wives will meet at 7:30 p.m. Monday, March 7, at the First National Bank.

Richland Band To Present Concert Friday

The Richland high school band will present a concert at 7:30 p.m. Friday at the Richland high school gymnasium.

James Calhoun is the director.

The program will be "The Star Spangled Banner" by Smith - Yoder; "Chanson Moderne" by Hovey Leonard with Jimmy Fowler, clarinet solo; "Excerpts from the Finale of Symphony No. 5" Dvorak - Walters; "Recitative and Romance" by Scarmolin with Rickie Roberts, trombone solo; "Impromptu" by Schubert - Voxman, woodwind choir; "Impromptu" by Buchtel with Arlan Taylor, trumpet solo; "March in E-flat Major" by Bruckner; "Petite Piece Concertante" by Balay with Perry Gisi, trumpet solo; "Allegro" by Volz percussion ensemble; "The Three Stars" by Storm, trumpet trip and "When the Saints Go Marching In" by Reed.

Band members are Melanie Bain, Sarah Entrikin, Carol Norman and Pamela Worth, flute; Susan Noyes, oboe; Carla Norman, E-flat clarinet; Joyce Burge, Sharon Causey, Jimmy Fowler, Linda Joseph, Dawn Kidd, Dennis Lane; B-flat clarinet; Linda Wethington, alto clarinet; Randy Kinder, Donna Tanner, bass clarinet.

Vicki Gisi, contra bass clarinet; Cathy Gisi, Lynne Gisi, Vicky Lane, Marilyn Tucker, alto saxophone; Stanley Bennett, Terry DeJournett, Yvonne Duncan, Perry Gisi, Don Keller, Billy Snider, Arlan Taylor, cornet; Valerie Peters, french horn; Rickie Roberts, Diane Tarrants, Glenn Wethington, trombone; Ronnie James, baritone; Danny Craig, Delbert Gilooly, sousaphones; Teresa Bennett, Jan Bridges, Larry Brown, Stephen Davis, Nedra Horner, Johnny Tubbs and Vicki Williamson, percussion.

When Red China's Chou En-lai toured Albania (population 1,900,000) earlier this year, he was welcomed with the brave slogan: "We and the Chinese are 700 million strong."

Time

John Potter is driving what is probably Britain's first thatched-roof automobile. A thatcher by trade, Potter recently used a convertible. It had no top, and a new one would cost $100--so he decided to thatch a top. "It took only a few evenings to do," said Potter, "and I must say it works fine." AP

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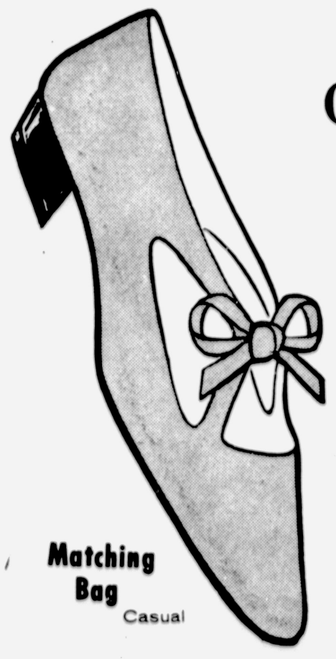
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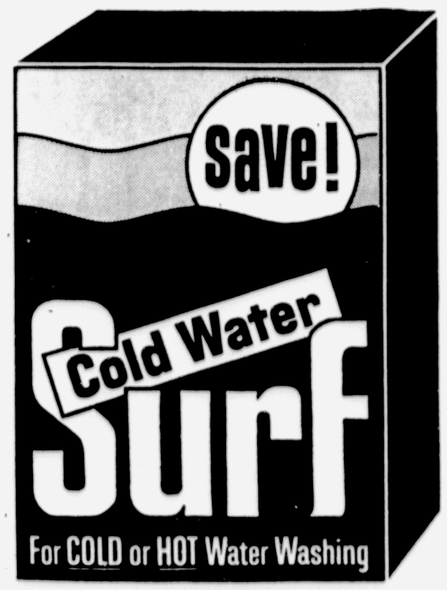
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BIG STAR MARKETS

Robert Johnson, Unanimous Selection To Conference Teams

Robert Johnson, was the only unanimous choice by the coaches of the Scott-Mississippi conference in this season's all - league quintet released today. Joining him in the first is team-mate Don Metz who missed unanimous selection by one vote, and Larry Briggs, of Charleston, John Merrick Kelly, and Gary Owens of Scott County Central.

Balloting was done by all the coaches in the conference. Each submitted an All - Conference team made up of boys not on his own squad.

Five juniors made the first and second team with two making the first team and three the second. The second team was made up of John Brooks of Charleston, Carl Eakins of Delta, Richard Taylor of Scott County Central, Jim Below of Delta, and Mike Crabtree of Illmo - Scott City.

ROBERT JOHNSON -- Listed as only six foot tall but rebounds like a boy 6'6". He averages about 14 rebounds a game. Bob can also shoot exceptionally well and his fine desire and team spirit make him a great asset to the Eagles. Bob, a fine college prospect, is up for top honors in the balloting for All-District and State selection.

DON METZ--Perhaps the best shooter in the district, Don can hit the long shot and when Oran is behind, Metz is the spearhead in the comeback attack. He seems to play a better game under pressure. Don has led the Oran Eagles in scoring for the past two seasons with about a 22 point average, and will make a fine college guard, and a fine young gentleman.

LARRY BRIGGS -- One of the two juniors on the first team listed at six foot two inches tall, can rebound with anyone in the district as he jumps exceptionally well. Averaging 18 points per game Larry is considered one of the better shots in the district.

JOHN MERRICK -- The smallest player on the first squad but one of the fastest as he can move like a cat and is the play maker for the Kelly Hawks. John averaging around the 16 points per game mark can hit on the 25 and 30 foot shots with great accuracy.

GARY OWENS -- A fine young athlete with a lot of ability, will be back again next season as he will be perhaps the districts leading player. Gary led Scott County Central in scoring this past season as he averaged around 20 points per game and pulled down about 13 rebounds. Listed at six foot two inches tall Gary will reach about 6-3 next season and will be a real threat in scoring and rebounding.

The boys who were selected to the team can be proud of their accomplishment, as each boy has congratulations from the coaches and the area fans for a fine job well done.

SCOTT-MISSISSIPPI ALL-CONFERENCE TEAM SELECTIONS

FIRST TEAM

Player	School	Ht.
Robert Johnson	Oran	6-0
Don Metz	Oran	5-11
Larry Briggs	Charleston	6-2
John Merrick	Kelly	5-8
Gary Owens	Scott Central	6-2

SECOND TEAM

John Brooks	Charleston	6-1
Carl Eakins	Delta	6-0
Richard Taylor	Scott Central	6-0
Jim Below	Delta	6-0
Mike Crabtree	Illmo-Scott City	5-9

SPECIAL MENTION

Bud Hendrix	East Prairie
Leslie Siars	East Prairie
David McSwin	Illmo-Scott City
John Lee	Scott Central
Terry Bell	Scott Central
Charles Brown	Charleston
Dave White	Chaffee
Joe Thompson	Kelly

ALL-BIG EIGHT BASKETBALL TEAM

FIRST TEAM

Walt Wesley, Kansas 6-11 senior, Fort Myers, Fla.; Chuck Gardner, Colorado 6-7 senior, Yardley, Pa.; Don Smith, Iowa State 6-8 sophomore, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Grant Simmons, Nebraska 6-3 senior, Omaha, Neb.; Delvy Lewis, Kansas 6-1 senior, Topeka, Kan.

SECOND TEAM

Earl Seyfert, Kansas State 6-7; Nate Branch, Nebraska 6-4; Don Sidle, Oklahoma 6-8; Al Lopes, Kansas 6-5, Ron Coleman, Missouri 6-1.

HONORABLE MENTION

Sammy Robinson, Kansas State; Willie Rogers, Oklahoma; Al Koch and Bob Ziegler, Iowa State; Rodger Bohnenstiehl, Jo Jo White and Ron Franz, Kansas; Stuart Lantz, Tom Baack and Willie Campbell, Nebraska, Jim Feamster, Oklahoma State; Chuck Williams, Colorado.

National Basketball Association
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Wednesday's Results

Boston 140, New York 104
Baltimore 119, Los Ang'es 113
Detroit 131, San Fran. 118

Today's Games

San Francisco at Philadelphia

Testifies Braves Had Cash Profit in 1963-64

By MIKE RATHET
Associated Press Sports Writer

MILWAUKEE (AP) — The prosecution in Wisconsin's anti-trust suit against baseball has adopted a strategy of painting the owners of the Braves as a group of men forced into moving the club to Atlanta because "they had to make money fast."

Willard Stafford, special counsel for the state and the legal team's chief prosecutor, continued Wednesday to try and link the "compelling financial personal problems" of the Braves' owners with their decision to transfer the franchise.

Stafford said as much in his opening statement when he remarked that "the Braves moved because the new owners wanted to pay off indebtedness of $3 million which they had created."

And he proceeded with that line as he called his first witnesses — Ralph Delforge, former secretary-treasurer of the Braves, and Gordon Volz, a certified public accountant from Madison, Wis.

Delforge testified that the club showed cash profits in 1963 and 1964 — part of the period in which the team's owners contend they lost $3.5 million.

Volz made some projections on Delforge's figures. They were highly technical. They also were highly objectionable to the defense.

Bowie Kuhn, National League attorney, asked that a standing objection to all questions on the subject be noted by the court.

"The basic issue in the case," said Stafford, "is what caused them to leave. We say borrowing led to the move. We say they left because they had thin equity and had to make money fast.

"We want to show what the compelling financial personal problems were so you can see the compelling reason they had to move."

Circuit Judge Elmer Roller, who eventually will rule in the case that tests the structure of baseball, allowed Stafford to continue.

Before Stafford began probing witnesses, Kuhn made an opening statement and laid out the defense that likely will be used by the National League and its 10 teams as the trial progresses.

Dealing individually with demands made in the suit by the state, Kuhn contended:

1. Return of the Braves to Milwaukee "would destroy them financially."

2. Such a return has been prohibited by a state court in Georgia and a federal court in Texas.

3. Expansion of the National League "is not only impossible but prohibited" by the Texas order.

4. The state is being used "as a tool of a private group . . . as part of a scheme to harass

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Wednesday's Fights
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

BIRMINGHAM, England -- Love Allottey, Ghana, outpointed Boualem Belouard, Algeria, 10, featherweights.

College Basketball
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

St. Joseph's Pa. 86, Providence 67
LaSalle 96, Louisville 92
Syracuse 93, Niagara 78
Rutgers 91, Lehigh 64
Creighton 72, Notre Dame 68
Bowling Gr'n 105, Marshall 95
Ohio Univ. 77, Toledo 69
Miss. St. 96, Mississippi 76
Tex. West. 73, N. M. State 56
Seattle 99, Idaho 89
Denver 86, Air Force 81

SOUTH BEND, Ind. AP -- Ara Parseghian, growing steadier by the year as Notre Dame's head football coach, has signed his third contract with the university.

The new one, announced Wednesday, is for six years. Previously, he originally was given a four-year pact in December 1963. After his first year, when the Irish had a 9-1 record, he was given a five-year contract. Last season, Parseshian guided Notre Dame to a 7-2-1 mark.

Bootheel All-Conference Team

Caruthersville and Hayti each placed two players on the Pemiscot Bootheel Conference.

Ricky Cheek, 6' senior and Syl Wilbourn 6' 3" Senior, represents the Caruthersville team. Avery Gardner, 5' 11" Senior and Ben Johnson 6' 4" junior are from Hayti. Tom Atnip, 6' 2" Senior, is North Pemiscot's representative on the team. All but Gardner were unanimous choices for first team.

Ronnie Parker, Caruthersville; Bill Graham and Jesse Fraze of Deering; Gary Coleman, South Pemiscot and Ed Maroney, North Pemiscot make up the second team.

Honorable mention went to Ben Watkins and Glenn Hays of Hayti; Ronnie Howell and Jim Miller of North Pemiscot; Bill Vaughn and Jim Ferrell of Caruthersville; Harold Grimes and John Mays of Deering and Eddie Earls and Ricky Gillette of South Pemiscot.

Bulldogs Upset Caruthersville 75-45 In Tourney

DEXTER -- Sikeston upset Caruthersville here last night in the Class "L" regional 75-45 with a fine all out team effort and very superb defense.

Sikeston jumped out to a 19-13 first period lead and held a commanding lead at half time of 31-18. The Bulldogs held the Tigers to only 12 points the entire second and third quarter, as the Bulldogs collected 26 points. In the final stanza the Bulldogs scored 30 points and held Caruthersville to 20.

Gary Stallings was the big gun for the Bulldogs as he collected 14 points and many, many rebounds. McKinley Lambert followed the pace setting Stallings in the scoring column as he collected 13 points, and brother C. H. Lambert and Mike Couch followed with 11 and 10 points respectively.

The Bulldogs completely dominated the ball game in every category as they played one of their better games.

In the first game of the evening Dexter beat Charleston 56-47 to move into the semi-finals against the red hot Sikeston Bulldogs.

The Bulldogs will meet Dexter in an 8:30 ball game tonight at Dexter.

Sikeston (75)				
Year				
Sr. Couch	4	2	5	10
Sr. M. Lambert	5	3	4	13
Jr. Montgomery	2	0	0	4
Sr. C. H. Lambert	5	1	3	11
Jr. Stallings	5	4	1	14
Garner	1	1	2	3
Keasler	2	0	1	2
Burns	3	3	1	9
Carter	1	2	1	4
Totals	28	16	18	75
Caruthersville (45)				
Sr. Jones	4	0	2	8
Jr. Michie	3	2	1	8
Sr. Higgins	0	1	0	1
Jr. Vaughn	2	0	2	4
Sr. Fuller	0	1	3	1
Jr. Baker	1	1	2	3
Wilburn	3	0	2	6
Parker	1	2	2	4
Cheek	3	1	0	7
Totals	17	8	14	45
Score by quarters:				
Sikeston	19	12	14	30
Caruthersville	13	5	7	20



MIKE WISE, of Bloomfield, heading toward the basket for his last two points of the game as he fouled out the next play after the score. Fred Johnson, of Oran, is trying to stop the big man.

Oran Plays Great Game, But Falls To Bloomfield In One Overtime 52-50

CAPE GIRARDEAU -- Bloomfield continued it's winning ways here last night as they eked past the Oran Eagles 52-50 in one overtime period.

Oran, with a fine first half attack led by Robert Johnson and Don Metz, held a 22-18 lead going into the final half as they lost some of their punch as Bloomfield came roaring back in the last half to win the game on a field goal and two free throws by Bill White.

Oran was outscored the second half by five points and this proved to be the winning margin as the game ended its regulation time in a 48-48 tie, and Bloomfield scored four points to Oran's two in the overtime for the win.

Mike Wise, Don Underwood, and Phil Johnson all fouled out of the game before the regulation time was over and it looked as though it was over for the Wildcats but when Doyle Swindell came into the game he seemed to pick up the ball club and push them into the winning circle. Oran seemed to be lost as Kirby Hahn fouled out of the game as he did a fine job on defense for Oran. He was assigned to guard Mike Wise, who is 6'3" and Kirby at only 5'9" did a great job on the star Wise from the start to the finish.

Oran seemed to take everything into stride as the Eagles were great sports, even though they lost the game that meant so much to them.

Oran out rebounded the Wildcats 46-41, with the Johnson boys accounting for 26 of the total.

Oran has a fine team, and possibly the State champions in Class M beat them so that will make any team feel a lot better.

Oran will have a great team next year and will possibly go to the state as coach Gene Bess will have two starting freshman back and one junior.

In the first game of the evening St. Joseph's of Farmington walloped Glasgow 78-46 to move into the semi-finals at Columbia, Mo. Friday afternoon.

Bloomfield (52)				
Bullinger	0	4	2	4
Pounds	4	0	3	8
Underwood	2	0	5	4
Johnson	2	1	5	5
Wise	7	7	5	21
White	3	2	2	8
Swindell	0	2	1	2
Chasteen	0	0	1	0
Totals	18	16	24	52
Oran (50)				
J. Johnson	4	3	4	11
Metz	6	8	2	20
R. Johnson	3	4	4	10
Hahn	1	3	5	5
F. Johnson	0	3	5	2
Gosche	1	0	2	2
Totals	15	20	22	50
Score by quarters:				
Bloomfield	5	13	12	18 4
Oran	11	11	11	15 2

Spring Training Information

By MURRAY CHASS
Associated Press Sports Writer

Jim Grant, Tony Oliva and Zollo Versalles helped make Cal Griffith baseball's executive of the year in 1965.

Now they've put him in the running for most troubled executive of 1966.

Griffith, president of the American League champion Minnesota Twins, leads Baltimore's Harry Dalton for AL honors and is running neck-and-neck with Buzzie Bavasi of the world champion Los Angeles Dodgers for the over-all title.

Dalton's problems are second baseman Jerry Adair, third baseman Brooks Robinson and outfielder Frank Robinson. Bavasi has pitchers Sandy Koufax and Don Drysdale and shortstop Maury Wills to contend with.

Griffith, who headed a second-division team for seven of his first nine years as president, is finding it difficult to handle the financial desires of a championship team.

Clay-Terrell Fight To Be Held In Montreal

MONTREAL (AP) — Scorned by New York and kicked out of Chicago, the Cassius Clay-Ernie Terrell heavyweight title bout skipped across the border to Montreal today for a hoped-for showing on the same date, March 29.

Bangor, Maine; Louisville, Clay's native city; and even Huron, S.D., had been mentioned as possible U.S. sites for the politically explosive fight until Main Bout, Inc., settled on Montreal Wednesday.

MBI, headed by Mike Malitz of New York and including Black Muslims among its stockholders, has the rights to the closed-circuit television and other ancillary income movies, broadcasts, foreign showings, etc.) which usually adds up to millions, or the main share of the gross receipts.

After the Illinois Athletic Commission, by a 2-1 vote, thumbed down the fight which they originally licensed on Feb. 8, Malitz, in New York, announced Montreal, a sports-loving Canadian city with a metropolitan population of 2½ million as the fight site.

The Montreal Athletic Commission was scheduled to meet today to determine whether a license would be issued for the bout in the 15,000-seat Montreal Forum.

Loren Cassina, owner of Allied Sports Promotions Ltd. in Toronto, has made an application for the bout.

It was an outburst by Clay that apparently doomed the bout in Chicago.

Shortly after Clay's draft board in Louisville reclassified him to 1-A and made him eligible for the military draft, the 24-year-old undefeated champion made remarks about the war in Viet Nam — remarks called "unpatriotic" and "disgusting" by Gov. Otto Kerner of Illinois. Mayor Richard Daley of Chicago also said he did not want the fight in the city.

Clay refused to make an apology suitable to the governor and the commission and the heat was on. William G. Clark, Illinois' attorney-general, found technical irregularities in the licensing of the fight and other reasons to deny a permit, and then tossed the matter back into the commission's lap.

In Miami, Fla., Clay, who prefers to be called by his Muslim name of Muhammad Ali, said he was disappointed the fight would not be in the United States.

Terrell, the 26-year-old Chicagoan who is recognized as champion by the World Boxing Association, blamed the Illinois Commission's action "on Clay's big mouth.

"How can anyone tell me he has common sense after he's played around with a million dollars that way," said Terrell at his training camp in Pleasantville, N.Y. "He made the Illinois Commission look foolish by not apologizing."

"We still are a long way apart," Griffith said Wednesday of his negotiations with Grant, the AL's winningest pitcher last season.

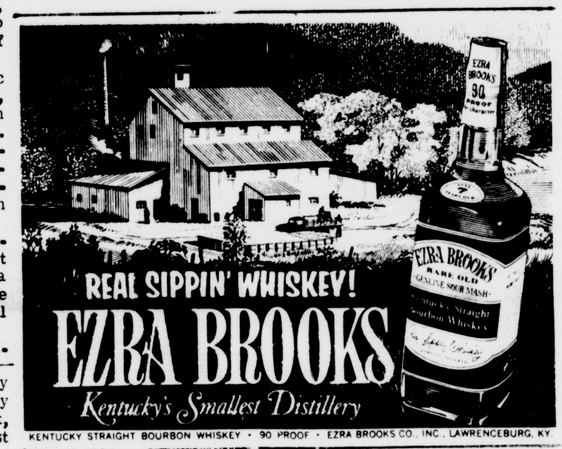
Grant earned about $21,000 while posting a 21-7 record last year and originally wanted $50,000 for 1966.

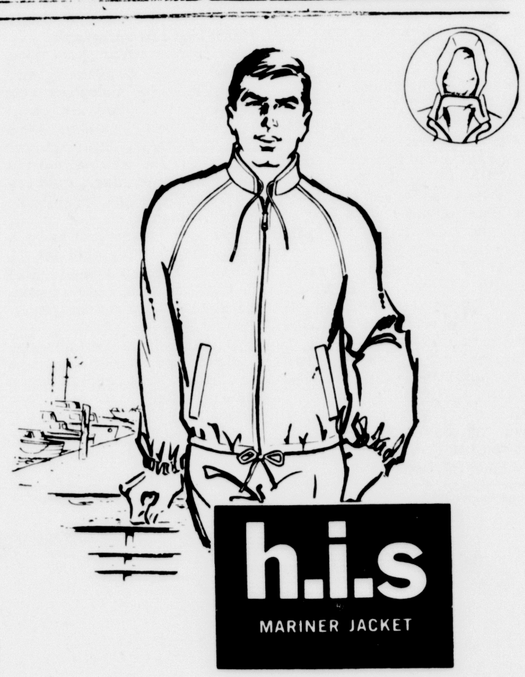
Oliva, who led the league in batting for the second straight year, received about $18,000 last year and originally wanted $50,000 for 1966.

As for shortstop Versalles, the league's Most Valuable Player: "I am asking for $44,000 now. Calvin's last offer was $40,000. I have come down from $50,000, and he has come up from $38,000. His first offer was for a $10,000 raise."

The Orioles' Brooks Robinson has been working out at Fort Lauderdale, Fla., while reportedly seeking a raise from $50,000 to $55,000.

Bavasi's Dodger problems stem from Wills' reported desire for a one-year, $100,000 contract and the attempts of Koufax and Drysdale at winning contracts of $500,000 for three years.





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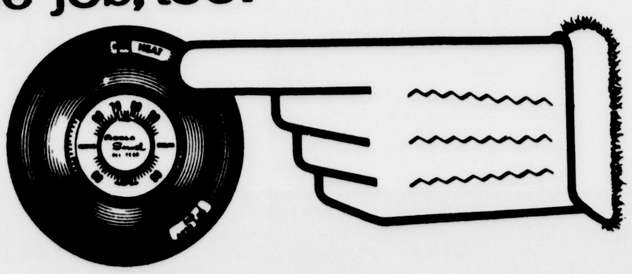
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Robert Johnson, Unanimous Selection To Conference Teams

Robert Johnson, was the only unanimous choice by the coaches of the Scott-Mississippi conference in this season's all - league quintet released today. Joining him in the first is team-mate Don Metz who missed unanimous selection by one vote, and Larry Briggs, of Charleston, John Merrick Kelly, and Gary Owens of Scott County Central.

Balloting was done by all the coaches in the conference. Each submitted an All - Conference team made up of boys not on his own squad.

Five juniors made the first and second team with two making the first team and three the second. The second team was made up of John Brooks of Charleston, Carl Eakins of Delta, Richard Taylor of Scott County Central, Jim Below of Delta, and Mike Crabtree of Illmo - Scott City.

ROBERT JOHNSON -- Listed as only six foot tall but rebounds like a boy 6'6". He averages about 14 rebounds a game. Bob can also shoot exceptionally well and his fine desire and team spirit make him a great asset to the Eagles. Bob, a fine college prospect, is up for top honors in the balloting for All-District and State selection.

DON METZ--Perhaps the best shooter in the district, Don can hit the long shot and when Oran is behind, Metz is the spearhead in the comeback attack. He seems to play a better game under pressure. Don has led the Oran Eagles in scoring for the past two seasons with about a 22 point average, and will make a fine college guard, and a fine young gentleman.

LARRY BRIGGS -- One of the two juniors on the first team listed at six foot two inches tall, can rebound with anyone in the district as he jumps exceptionally well. Averaging 18 points per game Larry is considered one of the better shots in the district.

JOHN MERRICK -- The smallest player on the first squad but one of the fastest as he can move like a cat and is the play maker for the Kelly Hawks. John averaging around the 16 points per game mark can hit on the 25 and 30 foot shots with great accuracy.

GARY OWENS -- A fine young athlete with a lot of ability, will be back again next season as he will be perhaps the districts leading player. Gary led Scott County Central in scoring this past season as he averaged around 20 points per game and pulled down about 13 rebounds. Listed at six foot two inches tall Gary will reach about 6-3 next season and will be a real threat in scoring and rebounding.

The boys who were selected to the team can be proud of their accomplishment, as each boy has congratulations from the coaches and the area fans for a fine job well done.

SCOTT-MISSISSIPPI ALL-CONFERENCE TEAM SELECTIONS

FIRST TEAM

Player	School	Ht.
Robert Johnson	Oran	6-0
Don Metz	Oran	5-11
Larry Briggs	Charleston	6-2
John Merrick	Kelly	5-8
Gary Owens	Scott Central	6-2

SECOND TEAM

John Brooks	Charleston	6-1
Carl Eakins	Delta	6-0
Richard Taylor	Scott Central	6-0
Jim Below	Delta	6-0
Mike Crabtree	Illmo-Scott City	5-9

SPECIAL MENTION

Bud Hendrix	East Prairie
Leslie Siars	East Prairie
David McSwin	Illmo-Scott City
John Lee	Scott Central
Terry Bell	Scott Central
Charles Brown	Charleston
Dave White	Chaffee
Joe Thompson	Kelly

Bulldogs Upset Caruthersville 75-45 In Tourney

DEXTER -- Sikeston upset Caruthersville here last night in the Class "L" regional 75-45 with a fine all out team effort and very superb defense.

Sikeston jumped out to a 19-13 first period lead and held a commanding lead at half time of 31-18. The Bulldogs held the Tigers to only 12 points the entire second and third quarter, as the Bulldogs collected 26 points. In the final stanza the Bulldogs scored 30 points and held Caruthersville to 20.

Gary Stallings was the big gun for the Bulldogs as he collected 14 points and many, many rebounds. McKinley Lambert followed the pace setting Stallings in the scoring column as he collected 13 points, and brother C. H. Lambert and Mike Couch followed with 11 and 10 points respectively.

The Bulldogs completely dominated the ball game in every category as they played one of their better games.

In the first game of the evening Dexter beat Charleston 56-47 to move into the semi-finals against the red hot Sikeston Bulldogs.

The Bulldogs will meet Dexter in an 8:30 ball game tonight at Dexter.

Sikeston (75)				
Couch	4	2	5	10
M. Lambert	5	3	4	13
Montgomery	2	0	0	4
C. H. Lambert	5	1	3	11
Stallings	5	4	1	14
Garner	1	1	2	3
Keasler	2	0	1	2
Burns	3	3	1	9
Carter	1	2	1	4
Totals	28	16	18	75
Caruthersville (45)				
Jones	4	0	2	8
Michie	3	2	1	8
Higgins	0	1	0	1
Vaughn	2	0	2	4
Fuller	0	1	3	1
Baker	1	1	2	3
Wilburn	3	0	2	6
Parker	1	2	2	4
Cheek	3	1	0	7
Totals	17	8	14	45

Score by quarters:

Sikeston	19	12	14	30
Caruthersville	13	5	7	20



MIKE WISE, of Bloomfield, heading toward the basket for his last two points of the game as he fouled out the next play after the score. Fred Johnson, of Oran, is trying to stop the big man.

Oran Plays Great Game, But Falls To Bloomfield In One Overtime 52-50

CAPE GIRARDEAU -- Bloomfield continued it's winning ways here last night as they eked past the Oran Eagles 52-50 in one overtime period.

Oran, with a fine first half attack led by Robert Johnson and Don Metz, held a 22-18 lead going into the final half as they lost some of their punch as Bloomfield came roaring back in the last half to win the game on a field goal and two free throws by Bill White.

Oran was outscored the second half by five points and this proved to be the winning margin as the game ended its regulation time in a 48-48 tie, and Bloomfield scored four points to Oran's two in the overtime for the win.

Mike Wise, Don Underwood, and Phil Johnson all fouled out of the game before the regulation time was over and it looked as though it was over for the Wildcats but when Doyle Swindell came into the game he seemed to pick up the ball club and push them into the winning circle. Oran seemed to be lost as Kirby Hahn fouled out of the game as he did a fine job on defense for Oran. He was assigned to guard Mike Wise, who is 6'3" and Kirby at only 5'9" did a great job on the star Wise from the start to the finish.

Oran seemed to take everything into stride as the Eagles were great sports, even though they lost the game that meant so much to them.

Oran out rebounded the Wildcats 46-41, with the Johnson boys accounting for 26 of the total.

Oran has a fine team, and possibly the State champions in Class M beat them so that will make any team feel a lot better.

Oran will have a great team next year and will possibly go to the state as coach Gene Bess will have two starting freshman back and one junior.

In the first game of the evening St. Joseph's of Farmington walloped Glasgow 78-46 to move into the semi-finals at Columbia, Mo. Friday afternoon.

Bloomfield (52)				
Bullinger	0	4	2	4
Pounds	4	0	3	8
Underwood	2	0	5	4
Johnson	2	1	5	5
Wise	7	7	5	21
White	3	2	2	8
Swindell	0	2	1	2
Chasteen	0	0	1	0
Totals	18	16	24	52
Oran (50)				
J. Johnson	4	3	4	11
Metz	6	8	2	20
R. Johnson	3	4	4	10
Hahn	1	3	5	5
F. Johnson	0	3	5	2
Gosche	1	0	2	2
Totals	15	20	22	50

Score by quarters:

Bloomfield	5	13	12	18	4
Oran	11	11	11	15	2

Testifies Braves Had Cash Profit in 1963-64

By MIKE RATHET
Associated Press Sports Writer

MILWAUKEE (AP) — The prosecution in Wisconsin's anti-trust suit against baseball has adopted a strategy of painting the owners of the Braves as a group of men forced into moving the club to Atlanta because "they had to make money fast."

Willard Stafford, special counsel for the state and the legal team's chief prosecutor, continued Wednesday to try and link the "compelling financial personal problems" of the Braves' owners with their decision to transfer the franchise.

Stafford said as much in his opening statement when he remarked that "the Braves moved because the new owners wanted to pay off indebtedness of $3 million which they had created."

And he proceeded with that line as he called his first witnesses — Ralph Delforge, former secretary-treasurer of the Braves, and Gordon Volz, a certified public accountant from Madison, Wis.

Delforge testified that the club showed cash profits in 1963 and 1964 — part of the period in which the team's owners contend they lost $3.5 million.

Volz made some projections on Delforge's figures. They were highly technical. They also were highly objectionable to the defense.

Bowie Kuhn, National League attorney, asked that a standing objection to all questions on the subject be noted by the court.

"The basic issue in the case," said Stafford, "is what caused them to leave. We say borrowing led to the move. We say they left because they had thin equity and had to make money fast.

"We want to show what the compelling financial personal problems were so you can see the compelling reason they had to move."

Circuit Judge Elmer Roller, who eventually will rule in the case that tests the structure of baseball, allowed Stafford to continue.

Before Stafford began probing witnesses, Kuhn made an opening statement and laid out the defense that likely will be used by the National League and its 10 teams as the trial progresses.

Dealing individually with demands made in the suit by the state, Kuhn contended:

1. Return of the Braves to Milwaukee "would destroy them financially."

2. Such a return has been prohibited by a state court in Georgia and a federal court in Texas.

3. Expansion of the National League "is not only impossible but prohibited" by the Texas order.

4. The state is being used "as a tool of a private group . . . as part of a scheme to harass

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Wednesday's Fights

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

BIRMINGHAM, England -- Love Allottey, Ghana, outpointed Boualem Belouard, Algeria, 10, featherweights.

College Basketball

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Tex. West. 73, N. M. State 56
Seattle 99, Idaho 89
Denver 86, Air Force 81

SOUTH BEND, Ind. AP -- Ara Parseghian, growing steadier by the year as Notre Dame's head football coach, has signed his third contract with the university.

The new one, announced Wednesday, is for six years. Previously, he originally was given a four-year pact in December 1963. After his first year, when the Irish had a 9-1 record, he was given a five-year contract. Last season, Parseshian guided Notre Dame to a 7-2-1 mark.

Bootheel All-Conference Team

Caruthersville and Hayti each placed two players on the Pemiscot Bootheel Conference.

Ricky Cheek, 6' senior and Syl Wilbourn 6' 3" Senior, represents the Caruthersville team. Avery Gardner, 5' 11" Senior and Ben Johnson 6' 4" junior are from Hayti. Tom Atnip, 6' 2" Senior, is North Pemiscot's representative on the team. All but Gardner were unanimous choices for first team.

Ronnie Parker, Caruthersville; Bill Graham and Jesse Fraze of Deering; Gary Coleman, South Pemiscot and Ed Maroney, North Pemiscot make up the second team.

Honorable mention went to Ben Watkins and Glenn Hays of Hayti; Ronnie Howell and Jim Miller of North Pemiscot; Bill Vaughn and Jim Ferrell of Caruthersville; Harold Grimes and John Mays of Deering and Eddie Earls and Ricky Gillette of South Pemiscot.

ALL-BIG EIGHT BASKETBALL TEAM

FIRST TEAM

Walt Wesley, Kansas 6-11 senior, Fort Myers, Fla.; Chuck Gardner, Colorado 6-7 senior, Yardley, Pa.; Don Smith, Iowa State 6-8 sophomore, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Grant Simmons, Nebraska 6-3 senior, Omaha, Neb.; Delvy Lewis, Kansas 6-1 senior, Topeka, Kan.

SECOND TEAM

Earl Seyfert, Kansas State 6-7; Nate Branch, Nebraska 6-4; Don Sidle, Oklahoma 6-8; Al Lopes, Kansas 6-5, Ron Coleman, Missouri 6-1.

HONORABLE MENTION

Sammy Robinson, Kansas State; Willie Rogers, Oklahoma; Al Koch and Bob Ziegler, Iowa State; Rodger Bohnenstiehl, Jo Jo White and Ron Franz, Kansas; Stuart Lantz, Tom Baack and Willie Campbell, Nebraska, Jim Feamster, Oklahoma State; Chuck Williams, Colorado.

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Spring Training Information

By MURRAY CHASS
Associated Press Sports Writer

Jim Grant, Tony Oliva and Zoilo Versalles helped make Cal Griffith baseball's executive of the year in 1965.

Now they've put him in the running for most troubled executive of 1966.

Griffith, president of the American League champion Minnesota Twins, leads Baltimore's Harry Dalton for AL honors and is running neck-and-neck with Buzzie Bavasi of the world champion Los Angeles Dodgers for the over-all title.

Dalton's problems are second baseman Jerry Adair, third baseman Brooks Robinson and outfielder Frank Robinson. Bavasi has pitchers Sandy Koufax and Don Drysdale and shortstop Maury Wills to contend with.

Griffith, who headed a second-division team for seven of his first nine years as president, is finding it difficult to handle the financial desires of a championship team.

"We still are a long way apart," Griffith said Wednesday of his negotiations with Grant, the AL's winningest pitcher last season.

Grant earned about $21,000 while posting a 21-7 record last year and originally wanted $50,000 for 1966.

Oliva, who led the league in batting for the second straight year, received about $18,000 last year and originally wanted $50,000 for 1966.

As for shortstop Versalles, the league's Most Valuable Player:

"I am asking for $44,000 now. Calvin's last offer was $40,000. I have come down from $50,000, and he has come up from $38,000. His first offer was for a $10,000 raise."

The Orioles' Brooks Robinson has been working out at Fort Lauderdale, Fla., while reportedly seeking a raise from $50,000 to $55,000.

Bavasi's Dodger problems stem from Wills' reported desire for a one-year, $100,000 contract and the attempts of Koufax and Drysdale at winning contracts of $500,000 for three years.

Clay-Terrell Fight To Be Held In Montreal

MONTREAL (AP) — Scorned by New York and kicked out of Chicago, the Cassius Clay-Ernie Terrell heavyweight title bout skipped across the border to Montreal today for a hoped-for showing on the same date, March 29.

Bangor, Maine; Louisville, Clay's native city; and even Huron, S.D., had been mentioned as possible U.S. sites for the politically explosive fight until Main Bout, Inc., settled on Montreal Wednesday.

MBI, headed by Mike Malitz of New York and including Black Muslims among its stockholders, has the rights to the closed-circuit television and other ancillary income movies, broadcasts, foreign showings, etc.) which usually adds up to millions, or the main share of the gross receipts.

After the Illinois Athletic Commission, by a 2-1 vote, thumbed down the fight which they originally licensed on Feb. 8, Malitz, in New York, announced Montreal, a sports-loving Canadian city with a metropolitan population of 2½ million as the fight site.

The Montreal Athletic Commission was scheduled to meet today to determine whether a license would be issued for the bout in the 15,000-seat Montreal Forum.

Loren Cassina, owner of Allied Canada Sports Promotions Ltd. in Toronto, has made an application for the bout.

It was an outburst by Clay that apparently doomed the bout in Chicago.

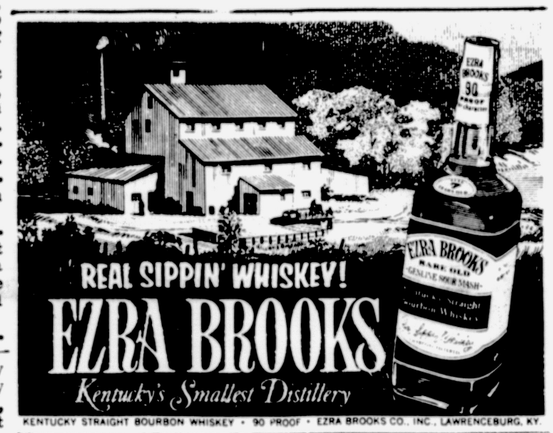
Shortly after Clay's draft board in Louisville reclassified him to 1-A and made him eligible for the military draft, the 24-year-old undefeated champion made remarks about the war in Viet Nam — remarks called "unpatriotic" and "disgusting" by Gov. Otto Kerner of Illinois. Mayor Richard Daley of Chicago also said he did not want the fight in the city.

Clay refused to make an apology suitable to the governor and the commission and the heat was on. William G. Clark, Illinois' attorney-general, found technical irregularities in the licensing of the fight and other reasons to deny a permit, and then tossed the matter back into the commission's lap.

In Miami, Fla., Clay, who prefers to be called by his Muslim name of Muhammad Ali, said he was disappointed the fight would not be in the United States.

Terrell, the 26-year-old Chicagoan who is recognized as champion by the World Boxing Association, blamed the Illinois Commission's action "on Clay's big mouth.

"How can anyone tell me he has common sense after he's played around with a million dollars that way," said Terrell at his training camp in Pleasantville, N.Y. "He made the Illinois Commission look foolish by not apologizing."





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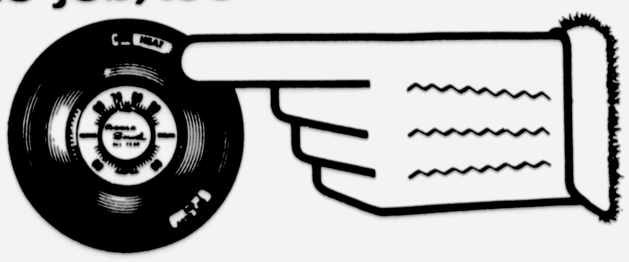
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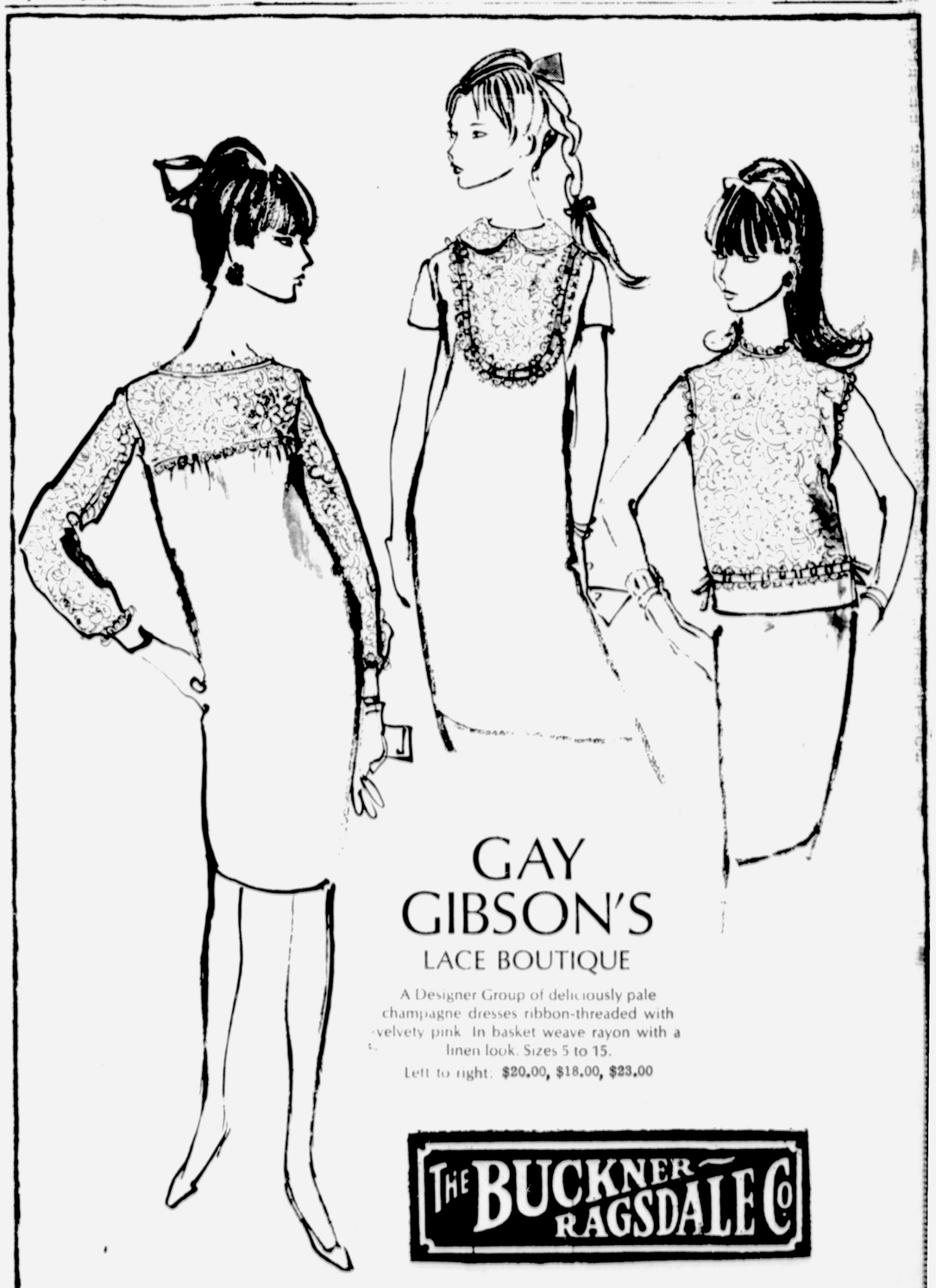
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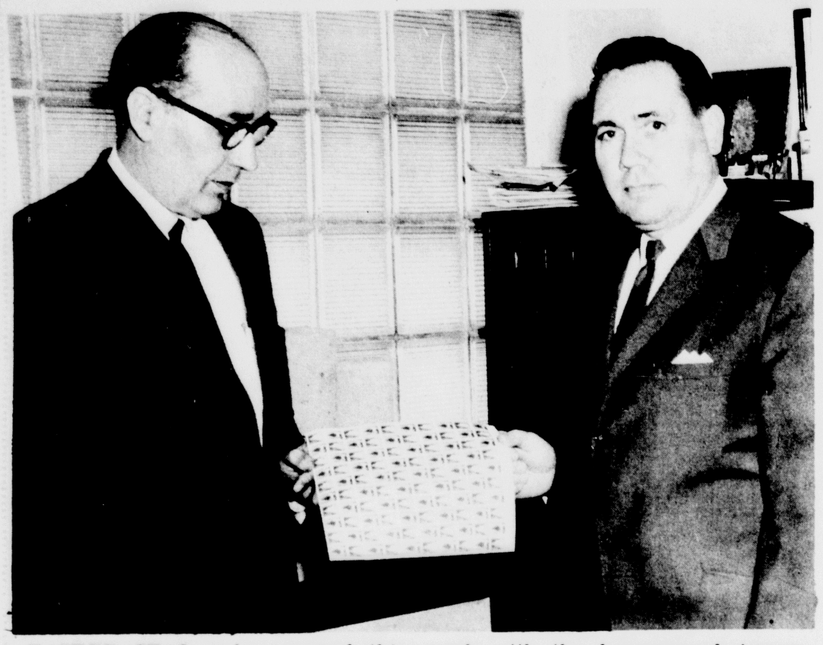
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EASTER SEAL sales opened this week with the honorary chairman, Charles F. Simpson, presenting the first set of seals to Vice Mayor Taylor Noles. Donations will go to help physically handicapped children in Missouri.

ABOUT OUR SCHOOLS

by LYNN TWITTY

Previously in this column we have mentioned that the tax of $4.00, on the $100 of assessed valuation, would be submitted to voters at the annual April 5, school election. This was in error. In checking the records we find that this levy was voted for a four year period at the school election in April 1963. So, the levy as approved by the voters at that time will continue for another year and will be resubmitted to voters in April of 1967.

Only the proposition to select two school board members will be on the ballot next month.

Several of our staff members were on the program as leaders or Resource Persons in discussions taking place at the annual Administrators' Conference for the Southeast Missouri District held at State College, Cape Girardeau, March 1. Bill Sikes, Director of the MDTA Program, was the leader of the discussion group concerned with the Work Study Program in Vocational Training. Harold Vogel, Administrative Assistant, was a resource person for the same group.

Harold Kiehne, Director of Secondary Education, lead a group discussion on Teacher's aids. Bob Miller, Director of Elementary Education, was a participant in the discussion group on In Service Training for Teachers.

The theme of this conference was Government Financed Education Projects. The principal address was given by Mrs. Anita Allen, Area Program Director. Title 1, U. S. Office of Education. Dr. Paul Mawhinney, Chairman of the Division of Education and Psychology at State College, was the Director of the Conference which drew some 200 Southeast Missouri School Administrators and Counselors.

Education of children of the poor is one of the primary approaches to the War on Poverty Program instituted by the current administration. Why this concern? It will not immediately hike the paycheck. It will not put bread on tonight's table but, we have learned that poverty and ignorance go hand in hand. We have also learned that hard-core poverty is a bit like the security of elaborate wealth. It is inherited. We are now committed to not only relieve the dependence of millions of families on some sort of public welfare or unemployment compensation, but to breaking this chain of dependence which seems to pass from one generation to the next.

We know that in school districts with a large proportion of the very poor, there is also a large number of school drop outs. We can usually identify those children, who will later drop out, when they first enter school. This child comes from an environment that simply does not prepare him to learn. He has not had the experiences that enable him to communicate on the same basis as the more fortunate child from better economic circumstances. This child enters school behind and falls further behind with each passing year. He does not enjoy the feeling of success that falls to his more fortunate classmates. His mind becomes closed because he cannot comprehend instructions, take directions, or understand the teacher. His behavior becomes rebellious. He is on the way to failure.

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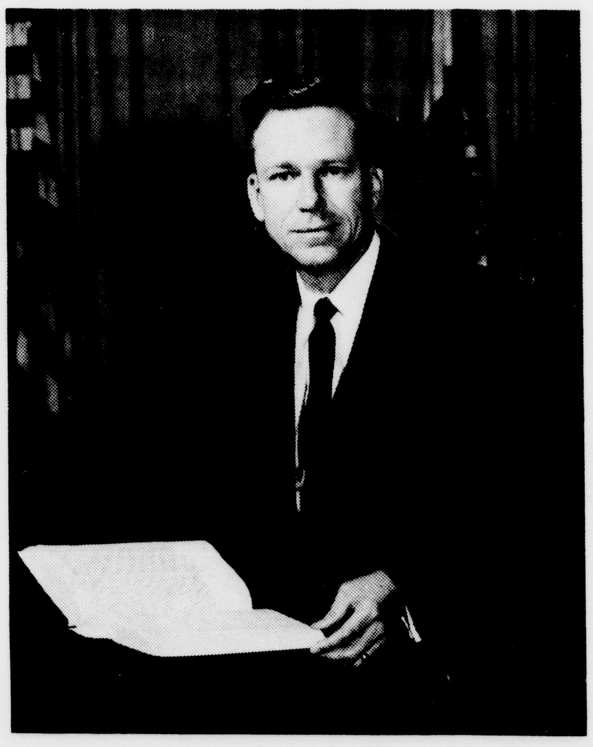
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ABOUT OUR SCHOOLS

by LYNN TWITTY

Previously in this column we have mentioned that the tax of $4.00, on the $100 of assessed valuation, would be submitted to voters at the annual April 5, school election. This was in error. In checking the records we find that this levy was voted for a four year period at the school election in April 1963. So, the levy as approved by the voters at that time will continue for another year and will be resubmitted to voters in April of 1967.

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Several of our staff members were on the program as leaders or Resource Persons in discussions taking place at the annual Administrators' Conference for the Southeast Missouri District held at State College, Cape Girardeau, March 1. Bill Sikes, Director of the MDTA Program, was the leader of the discussion group concerned with the Work Study Program in Vocational Training. Harold Vogel, Administrative Assistant, was a resource person for the same group.

Harold Kiehne, Director of Secondary Education, lead a group discussion on Teacher's aids. Bob Miller, Director of Elementary Education, was a participant in the discussion group on In Service Training for Teachers.

The theme of this conference was Government Financed Education Projects. The principal address was given by Mrs. Anita Allen, Area Program Director. Title 1, U. S. Office of Education. Dr. Paul Mawhinney, Chairman of the Division of Education and Psychology at State College, was the Director of the Conference which drew some 200 Southeast Missouri School Administrators and Counselors.

Education of children of the poor is one of the primary approaches to the War on Poverty Program instituted by the current administration. Why this concern? It will not immediately hike the paycheck. It will not put bread on tonight's table but, we have learned that poverty and ignorance go hand in hand. We have also learned that hard-core poverty is a bit like the security of elaborate wealth. It is inherited. We are now committed to not only relieve the dependence of millions of families on some sort of public welfare or unemployment compensation, but to breaking this chain of dependence which seems to pass from one generation to the next.

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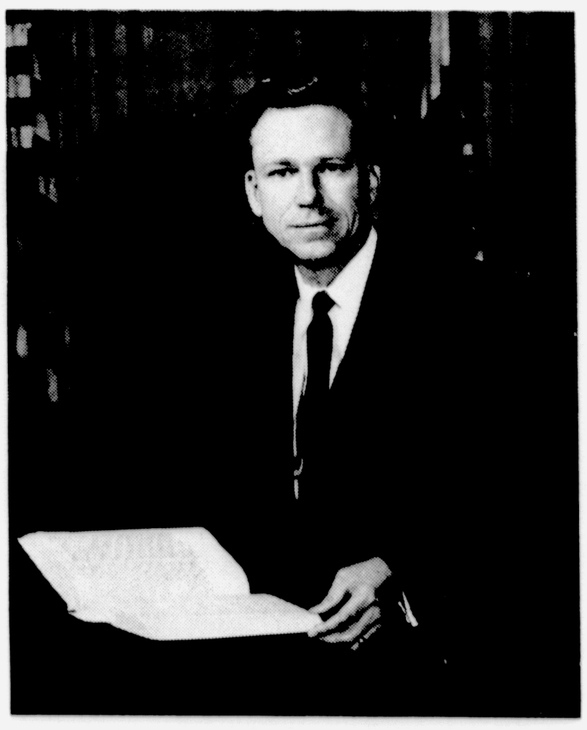
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Ministers; Deacons Meet At Morehouse

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JACKSON, Tenn. -- Miss Lynne Murchison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Murchinson of Sikeston, Mo., has been named to the Dean's List at Union University.

Students who make an overall average of 2.3 or above out of a possible 3.00 are placed on the semester honor roll.

A total of 57 students out of the fall semester enrollment of 962 attained the list.

Raymond Jones; C. C. Groves Speak to Club

Raymond Jones of the Social Security office, Cape Girardeau, and C. C. "Pat" Groves of Prudential Life Insurance Company of Sikeston presented the program to the Sikeston Extension Club. Mr. Jones explained the Social Security plans for Medicare for persons 65 and older. Mr. Groves told how the Prudential Insurance Company is revising its policies since Medicare has been made available to the elderly people.

After the program, the hostesses, Mrs. O. E. Lewis and Miss El Reno Shelton, served refreshments from a table decorated in the Valentine theme.

Guests present were Mrs. Marshall McGill, Mrs. A. L. Sample, Mrs. Mary Klutts, Mrs. Raymond David, Mrs. Mattie Heuiser, Mrs. J. M. Pitman, and Miss Mary Ann Finch, home economist of Scott county.

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This yearly celebration in honor of St. Patrick, saint of the engineers, will take place March 17 to 19 with a dismissal of classes and an avalanche of parties, parades, shillelagh and beard - growing contests. Nothing will escape the green paint brush in Rolla, except perhaps the queen who will be chosen from girls representing each fraternity and club.

The gala weekend will be kicked off when St. Pat rides into Rolla on a railway car Friday afternoon. He will gather his subjects and take them to Lions Club Park for the games of the afternoon. Friday evening, everyone will gather in the armory for a dance from 9 to 11 p.m. featuring the "Guess Who's" from Chicago.

Saturday morning, St. Pat will again ride into town to lead the parade of 15 elaborate floats and the queen candidates.

Saturday at 6 p.m. former St. Pats and their wives will be honored with a banquet at the Carney Manor. At 9 Saturday, the formal dance will be held at the armory, featuring the "McCoys" band. The queen will be crowned at 11 p.m.

Mike Carmody Celebrates 4th Birthday Friday

Mike Carmody celebrated his fourth birthday at Carousel Day school, Friday. The honoree was presented a birthday ring and card with candy in it.

Birthday greetings were sung and pastel cupcakes with gay clown faces on them were served with punch. Animal shape balloons and candy suckers were presented all the children.

Those present were Danny Hogan, Todd Barborek, Alice Fisher, Johnny Russell, Mechille Foster, Vicky and David Venture, Lisa Johnson, Dennis Overby and Mrs. Mary Brown, leader.

Washington's Birthday Celebrated

The Carousel kindergarten classes observed Washingtons' Birthday with a party, Feb. 22. The children made cherries and fastened them to a large tree and discussed George Washington and the legend of the cherry tree. Songs were sung in tribute to Washington and special magic games played.

White cupcakes with cherries on top and cherry punch and candy were served the children.

Those present were Beth Bauer, Tim Bauer, Tommy Beck, Mike Bess, Becky Burch, Cathy Caskey, Richard Downey, Tina Harmon, Charlotte Hill, Trent Joyce.

Melissa Lea, David Graham, Paul Northington, Rachelle Rowe, Graham Sadler, Sharon Scott, John Sides, Billy Taylor, Greg Wyble, David Yates.

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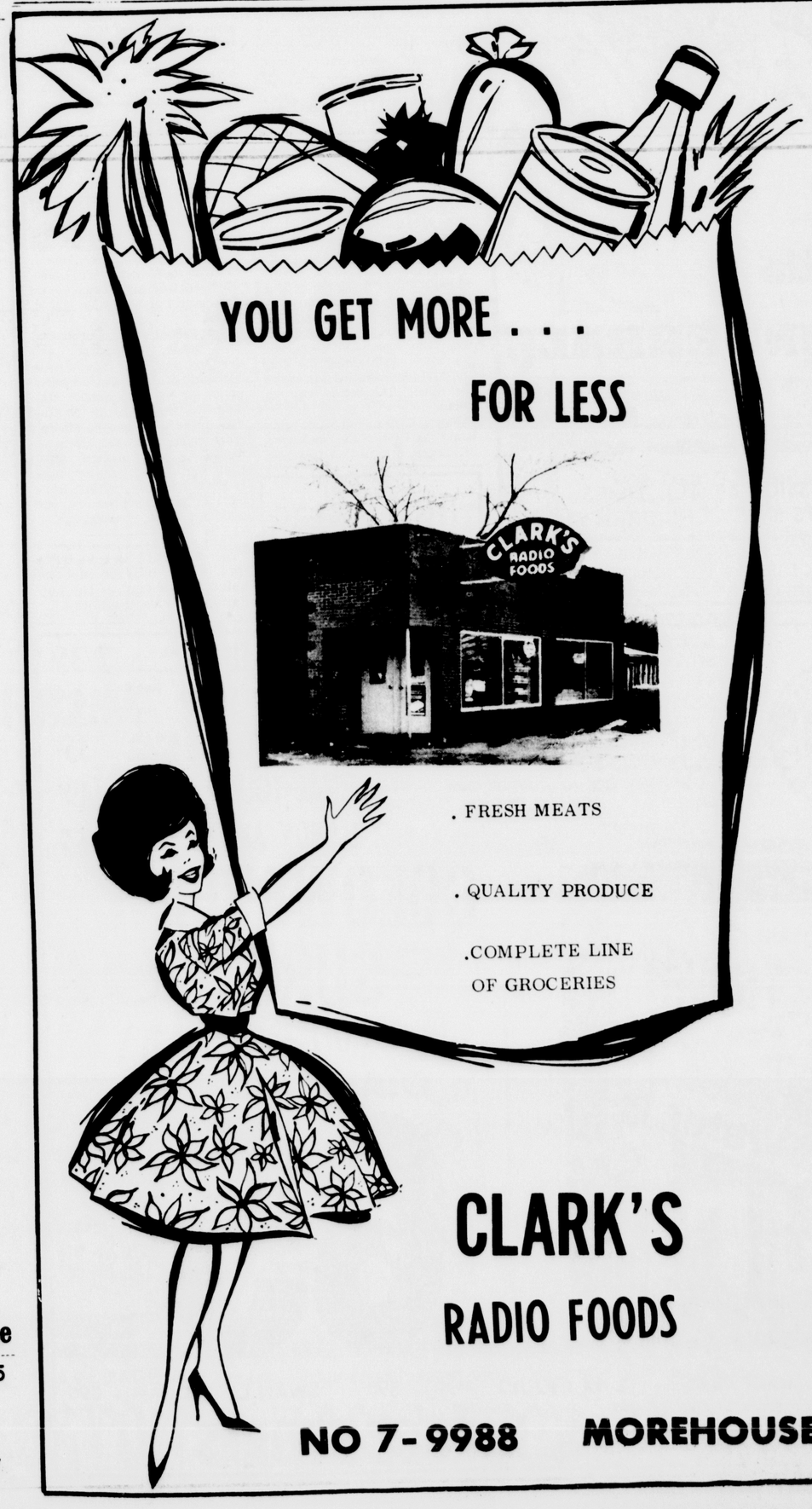
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Mrs. Janey Kindle served coffee from a silver service from one end of the table and Miss Linda Jackson presided at the red punch in a crystal bowl at the other end. Those attending or sending gifts were the bride's mother, Mrs. Elvert Evans, the groom's mother, Mrs. Frank Kesler, Mrs. James Estep, Mrs. Gladys Crumpecker, Mrs. Charles Chapman and Regina, Mrs. Ida Parish, Mrs. Ann Hunter, Mrs. Bob Schuchart, Bonnie and Connie, Mrs. Alfred Byrd.

Mrs. Emily Shepherd, Mrs. Wendell Fox, Mrs. A. W. Summers, Mrs. Veda Cook, Mrs. Lloyd Jackson and Regina, Mrs. Pat Rowell and Mary, Mrs. Fred McWilliams and Patsy, Mrs. Willa Alsup.

Mrs. Edsel Wiley, Mrs. Wanda Dillon, Mrs. Janey Kindle, Mrs. Dessie Shepherd, Mrs. H. D. Friend and Randol, Mrs. Glen Bohannon, Mrs. Henry Hart, Mrs. E. Hammock, Mrs. D. L. Fisher, Mrs. Eula Faye Stroud.

Mrs. Ollie King, Mrs. Jannie Deane, Mrs. Mildred Deane, Mrs. E. J. Bohannon, Mrs. Paul Glover, Mrs. Adelaide Dunafee, Mrs. O. D. Henning and Mrs. Horace Jackson.

Ministers; Deacons Meet At Morehouse

MOREHOUSE -- The local United Association Presbytery ministers and deacons met Friday and Saturday beginning at 10 a.m. at the Morehouse First General Baptist church. Both days they took care of business from 10 to 11 a.m. Worship service was at 11 a.m. The Rev. Raymond Myrick of Matthews delivered the message at noon. The meeting adjourned for the noon meal. Saturday the Rev. Ernest Elledge of Sikeston delivered the message. Saturday afternoon one deacon and one minister was ordained.

Murchison Named to Dean's List

JACKSON, Tenn. -- Miss Lynne Murchison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Murchinson of Sikeston, Mo., has been named to the Dean's List at Union University.

Students who make an overall average of 2.3 or above out of a possible 3.00 are placed on the semester honor roll.

A total of 57 students out of the fall semester enrollment of 962 attained the list.

Raymond Jones; C. C. Groves Speak to Club

Raymond Jones of the Social Security office, Cape Girardeau, and C. C. "Pat" Groves of Prudential Life Insurance Company of Sikeston presented the program to the Sikeston Extension Club. Mr. Jones explained the Social Security plans for Medicare for persons 65 and older. Mr. Groves told how the Prudential Insurance Company is revising its policies since Medicare has been made available to the elderly people.

After the program, the hostesses, Mrs. O. E. Lewis and Miss El Reno Shelton, served refreshments from a table decorated in the Valentine theme.

Guests present were Mrs. Marshall McGill, Mrs. A. L. Sample, Mrs. Mary Klutts, Mrs. Raymond David, Mrs. Mattie Heuiser, Mrs. J. M. Pitman, and Miss Mary Ann Finch, home economist of Scott county.

Club members attending were Mrs. Wade Maldolm, Mrs. Ben Matthews, Mrs. Rudy Chittenden, Mrs. Carol Clayton, Mrs. J. L. Howle, Mrs. Ruth Steward, Mrs. Irene Smith, Mrs. A. M. Jackson, Mrs. R. L. Guthrie, Mrs. R. H. Mackley, Mrs. Cecil Boyer, Mrs. Harold Pitman and the hostesses.

Paris's famous flower show, Floralies Internationales, instituted a new sliding - scale price policy this year. Prices of admission were reduced after the first week -- to compensate for the fading blooms.

Noel Anthony

It is hard to realize these days that this country was founded partly to avoid taxes.

Dr. L. Binder

Rich Dumay is Member of St. Pat's Board

ROLLA -- Rich Dumay, Sikeston, is among the members of the St. Pat's Board at the University of Missouri at Rolla, planning the biggest St. Pat's weekend yet.

This yearly celebration in honor of St. Patrick, saint of the engineers, will take place March 17 to 19 with a dismissal of classes and an avalanche of parties, parades, shillelagh and beard - growing contests. Nothing will escape the green paint brush in Rolla, except perhaps the queen who will be chosen from girls representing each fraternity and club.

The gala weekend will be kicked off when St. Pat rides into Rolla on a railway car Friday afternoon. He will gather his subjects and take them to Lions Club Park for the games of the afternoon. Friday evening, everyone will gather in the armory for a dance from 9 to 11 p.m. featuring the "Guess Who's" from Chicago.

Saturday morning, St. Pat will again ride into town to lead the parade of 15 elaborate floats and the queen candidates.

Saturday at 6 p.m. former St. Pats and their wives will be honored with a banquet at the Carney Manor. At 9 Saturday, the formal dance will be held at the armory, featuring the "McCoys" band. The queen will be crowned at 11 p.m.

Mike Carmody Celebrates 4th Birthday Friday

Mike Carmody celebrated his fourth birthday at Carousel Day school, Friday. The honoree was presented a birthday ring and card with candy in it.

Birthday greetings were sung and pastel cupcakes with gay clown faces on them were served with punch. Animal shape balloons and candy suckers were presented all the children.

Those present were Danny Hogan, Todd Barborek, Alice Fisher, Johnny Russell, Mechille Foster, Vicky and David Venture, Lisa Johnson, Dennis Overby and Mrs. Mary Brown, leader.

Washington's Birthday Celebrated

The Carousel kindergarten classes observed Washingtons' Birthday with a party, Feb. 22. The children made cherries and fastened them to a large tree and discussed George Washington and the legend of the cherry tree. Songs were sung in tribute to Washington and special magic games played.

White cupcakes with cherries on top and cherry punch and candy were served the children.

Those present were Beth Bauer, Tim Bauer, Tommy Beck, Mike Bess, Becky Burch, Cathy Caskey, Richard Downey, Tina Harmon, Charlotte Hill, Trent Joyce.

Melissa Lea, David Graham, Paul Northington, Rachelle Rowe, Graham Sadler, Sharon Scott, John Sides, Billy Taylor, Greg Wyble, David Yates.

Gary Overby, Doug Wyatt, Richard Buckthorpe, Anne Bates, Alan Barborek, Debbie Caskey, Jay Cox, Gary Gardner, Sandra Graham, Dave Diviney.

Carol McClure, Chris Springs, Craig Lopp, Susan Scott, Kim Sadler, Mike Riney, Renee Fewell, Tim Owens, Carmon Foster, Patty Ziegenhorn.

Twyla Tucker, Dawn Gutherie, David Berry, Mark Fisher, and instructors, Mrs. Billy G. Smith and Mrs. Bob Henderson.

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CHRISTINE "CHRIS" HUMPHRIES, formerly employed by Semo Beauty Salon, began work this week at Mi-Ladys Beauty Salon, 113 Branum.

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ADAMS

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Adams of Memphis, Tenn., are the parents of a baby girl born Feb. 24 at the Methodist hospital in Memphis. This is the couple's first child, she weighed seven pounds and one ounce and has been named Angela Carol. Mrs. Adams is the former Miss Carol Whitner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Whitner of Poplar Bluff. Mr. Adams is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Adams of Portageville.

WILSON

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Wilson are the parents of a baby boy born March 2 at the Missouri Delta Community hospital.



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For Today From The Upper Room

The King shall answer and say unto them, Verily I say unto you, Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me. (Matthew 25:40)

PRAYER: Our Father, we ask Thy forgiveness for the times we have failed to obey Thy commandments to love our neighbors as ourselves. Increase our faith that we may serve Thee better. We ask it in Jesus' holy name. Amen.

Looking Back Over the Years

50 years ago
March 3, 1916

Mrs. James Klein surprised her son, Murray, at a breakfast party Wednesday in honor of his 21st birthday. The guests were: Hettie Mayfield, Gladys Kendall, Edna Freeman and Nina Marshall. The birthday cake was decorated with 21 candles and held a ring, dime and button. Miss Freeman was served the slice containing the ring and Miss Marshall the one with the dime. The button was not found.

Moore Greer and wife came home the first of the week from St. Louis, where they had been getting their household furniture.

40 years ago
March 3, 1926

The Sikeston Seed Co., has placed an order for 40,000 frost proof cabbage plants with a Texas firm for Regs Potashnick who will put them out at the home place just north of Sikeston. The Seed Co., has also ordered 24 bushels of red onion sets that Regs will put out.

Eli Ables has sold his fine home near the shoe factory to Arthur Dennis, an employe of the shoe factory, and has moved to 516 Kendall street. This is one of the handsomest homes in Sikeston and Mr. Dennis is to be congratulated in securing same.

Dick Stubbs left Sunday morning for St. Louis, where he goes to accept a position with the Ford Motor Co., branch in that city.

30 years ago
March 3, 1936

The Sikeston Bulldogs were Columbia - bound this week after their victory over Kewanee Saturday night to capture the championship of the region seven basketball tournament. The score was 24 to 15. The state tournament set for March 12-14 in Columbia will place Sikeston against the strong William Chrisman team from Independence, Jackson County, on March 13.

The Ladies' Toggery is the name selected by Miss Lillian Guymon for the women's ready-to-wear store she will open on North New Madrid street Friday. The prize winning name was submitted by two persons: Mrs. John Skelton, 320 Matthews street, and Mrs. Bill Shain, 507 Harris avenue. Each woman will receive the full amount of the prize, $5 worth of merchandise from the store.

The Woodlawn avenue house belonging to Mrs. W. R. Huckeby of Jacksonville, Ill., will be converted this spring into a four-unit apartment building.

Workmen will begin soon to construct a house for Harry Harty on the east side of Park avenue, immediately south of Dr. W. A. Anthony's residence. It will contain six rooms and a bath and will be built at an estimated cost of $6,000.

20 years ago
March 3, 1946

In a double - wedding ceremony to be performed on March 6, Miss Lois Buchanan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Buchanan, will become the bride of Ray Carl Marsh and Miss Elouise Sanders, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Sanders of Ellington, Mo., will become the bride of William Robert Marsh. The ceremony will be performed at the First Christian church.

Miss Ruth Harrison, day clerk at the Hotel Dunn, who has been confined to her home by illness for the past week, was able to return to work Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wesley Lankford arrived in Sikeston Tuesday from Holyoke, Mass., to make their home. Mr. Lankford received his discharge on February 7 at Westover Field, Mass.

High School news. Coronation of a queen, a program and dancing will be the main features of a St. Pat's party given for the high school students on March 15 by the student council. Classes nominated their candidates for queen on Tuesday. Those named are: Ruth Ann Collins, senior; Betty Lynn Sizemore, junior; Barbara Bethune, sophomore; and Marietta Ralph, freshman.

Not all Arabs live in tents. That is true only of the estimated 78 per cent of the population who are Bedouins.

Three Dexter Firms Entered

DEXTER -- Two business establishments, Dexter Engineering Company and Freu's Liquor Store, were entered over the weekend, according to Police Chief Pete Healy, and auto parts were stolen at Davis Chevrolet, Inc.

Chief Healy said that the night policemen discovered the burglary of the liquor store about 3 a.m. Monday. A brick had been thrown through the front door, breaking the glass, to gain entry into the building.

Owner of the store, Fred Hearn, said that "some liquor and some change" was missing from the store. Early Monday, the exact amount missing had not been determined, Chief Healy said.

A call to Dexter Engineering Company was answered Monday morning, Healy said, where a west window had been broken as a burglar or burglars entered the building.

The only damage noted was to a drawer of a file cabinet which had been pried open. According to early reports, nothing was missing.

The break-in at Dexter Engineering was sometime over the weekend, Healy said.

Chief Healy said that an air filter from a 1966 Chevelle and a battery from a 1963 Chevrolet pickup was stolen Saturday night from vehicles on the lot at Davis Chevrolet, Inc., on South Walnut.

All three crimes are under investigation, Healy reported.

Dexter Library Open Monday Nights on Trial

DEXTER -- A new plan under which the public library will be open one evening each week on a trial basis will begin here Monday.

The library will be open each Monday night from 6:45 p.m. to 8:45 p.m., according to Mrs. Doris Turlington, librarian.

The Dexter library board decided to try the new plan in an effort to offer greater service to the community. It was emphasized, however, that the Monday night opening will be on a trial basis, to determine if enough people are interested in such a service.

Persons may come to the library to read any of the books, magazines and other periodicals, check out books, return books, do research, etc., during the Monday evening hours, it was emphasized.

It was felt by members of the library board and library staff that there may be a sufficient number of persons who are unable to use the library facilities during the daytime, who may be interesting in having the library open one evening each week.

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PRAYER: Our Father, we ask Thy forgiveness for the times we have failed to obey Thy commandments to love our neighbors as ourselves. Increase our faith that we may serve Thee better. We ask it in Jesus' holy name. Amen.

Looking Back Over the Years

50 years ago
March 3, 1916

Mrs. James Klein surprised her son, Murray, at a breakfast party Wednesday in honor of his 21st birthday. The guests were: Hettie Mayfield, Gladys Kendall, Edna Freeman and Nina Marshall. The birthday cake was decorated with 21 candles and held a ring, dime and button. Miss Freeman was served the slice containing the ring and Miss Marshall the one with the dime. The button was not found.

Moore Greer and wife came home the first of the week from St. Louis, where they had been getting their household furniture.

40 years ago
March 3, 1926

The Sikeston Seed Co., has placed an order for 40,000 frost proof cabbage plants with a Texas firm for Regs Potashnick who will put them out at the home place just north of Sikeston. The Seed Co., has also ordered 24 bushels of red onion sets that Regs will put out.

Eli Ables has sold his fine home near the shoe factory to Arthur Dennis, an employe of the shoe factory, and has moved to 516 Kendall street. This is one of the handsomest homes in Sikeston and Mr. Dennis is to be congratulated in securing same.

Dick Stubbs left Sunday morning for St. Louis, where he goes to accept a position with the Ford Motor Co., branch in that city.

30 years ago
March 3, 1936

The Sikeston Bulldogs were Columbia - bound this week after their victory over Kewanee Saturday night to capture the championship of the region seven basketball tournament. The score was 24 to 15. The state tournament set for March 12-14 in Columbia will place Sikeston against the strong William Chrisman team from Independence, Jackson County, on March 13.

The Ladies' Toggery is the name selected by Miss Lillian Guymon for the women's ready-to-wear store she will open on North New Madrid street Friday. The prize winning name was submitted by two persons: Mrs. John Skelton, 320 Matthews street, and Mrs. Bill Shain, 507 Harris avenue. Each woman will receive the full amount of the prize, $5 worth of merchandise from the store.

The Woodlawn avenue house belonging to Mrs. W. R. Huckeby of Jacksonville, Ill., will be converted this spring into a four-unit apartment building.

Workmen will begin soon to construct a house for Harry Harty on the east side of Park avenue, immediately south of Dr. W. A. Anthony's residence. It will contain six rooms and a bath and will be built at an estimated cost of $6,000.

20 years ago
March 3, 1946

In a double - wedding ceremony to be performed on March 6, Miss Lois Buchanan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Buchanan, will become the bride of Ray Carl Marsh and Miss Elouise Sanders, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Sanders of Ellington, Mo., will become the bride of William Robert Marsh. The ceremony will be performed at the First Christian church.

Miss Ruth Harrison, day clerk at the Hotel Dunn, who has been confined to her home by illness for the past week, was able to return to work Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wesley Lankford arrived in Sikeston Tuesday from Holyoke, Mass., to make their home. Mr. Lankford received his discharge on February 7 at Westover Field, Mass.

High School news. Coronation of a queen, a program and dancing will be the main features of a St. Pat's party given for the high school students on March 15 by the student council. Classes nominated their candidates for queen on Tuesday. Those named are: Ruth Ann Collins, senior; Betty Lynn Sizemore, junior; Barbara Bethune, sophomore; and Marietta Ralph, freshman.

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Three Dexter Firms Entered

DEXTER -- Two business establishments, Dexter Engineering Company and Fred's Liquor Store, were entered over the weekend, according to Police Chief Pete Healy, and auto parts were stolen at Davis Chevrolet, Inc.

Chief Healy said that the night policemen discovered the burglary of the liquor store about 3 a.m. Monday. A brick had been thrown through the front door, breaking the glass, to gain entry into the building.

Owner of the store, Fred Hearn, said that "some liquor and some change" was missing from the store. Early Monday, the exact amount missing had not been determined, Chief Healy said.

A call to Dexter Engineering Company was answered Monday morning, Healy said, where a west window had been broken as a burglar or burglars entered the building.

The only damage noted was to a drawer of a file cabinet which had been pried open. According to early reports, nothing was missing.

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Chief Healy said that an air filter from a 1966 Chevelle and a battery from a 1963 Chevrolet pickup was stolen Saturday night from vehicles on the lot at Davis Chevrolet, Inc., on South Walnut.

All three crimes are under investigation, Healy reported.

Dexter Library Open Monday Nights on Trial

DEXTER -- A new plan under which the public library will be open one evening each week on a trial basis will begin here Monday.

The library will be open each Monday night from 6:45 p.m. to 8:45 p.m., according to Mrs. Doris Turlington, librarian.

The Dexter library board decided to try the new plan in an effort to offer greater service to the community. It was emphasized, however, that the Monday night opening will be on a trial basis, to determine if enough people are interested in such a service.

Persons may come to the library to read any of the books, magazines and other periodicals, check out books, return books, do research, etc., during the Monday evening hours, it was emphasized.

It was felt by members of the library board and library staff that there may be a sufficient number of persons who are unable to use the library facilities during the daytime, who may be interesting in having the library open one evening each week.

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Previously he had held a rather impromptu news conference with reporters at the White House but there was practically no advance notice on this. And when he decided to go to Honolulu to meet with the South Vietnamese leaders, the whole thing was announced suddenly, again losing maximum attention.

On the other hand the public, by way of television, has been exposed for hours to testimony, for and against Johnson's Vietnamese policy, before the Senate's Foreign Relations Committee whose chairman, Sen. J. W. Fulbright, Arkansas Democrat, is one of the most important and persistent critics of Johnson's Southeast Asia policy.

At these hearings Secretary of State Dean Rusk and Gen. Maxwell D. Taylor —former chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, former ambassador to South Viet Nam, and adviser to Presidents Johnson and John F. Kennedy — did a brilliant job of stating the administration's case.

But it is doubtful the general public, watching them testify, got the full impact of what they said or could retain the logic or continuity of it because they were constantly interrupted by critical committee members who injected their contradictory views.

As a result of these interruptions anyone not an expert on Viet Nam was bound to get a mixed and perhaps even foggy view of the administration's position. What the nonexpert got was a jumble of views.

Johnson also has relied on Vice President Hubert H. Humphrey and some of his top aides to explain his administration's position.

But no one could state his case so well, or to so many Americans, or without distracting interruptions as Johnson himself if he went on national television at night, with plenty of advance notice that he was going to.

No president in this century has been so adept in handling Congress as Johnson and it is possible he wants to avoid as much as he can antagonizing any more men in the Capitol than now oppose or criticize his policies.

But it is hard to see any connection between this and a carefully thought-out address to the nation which would have the satisfaction of knowing the President had stated his case fully, step by step.

Queen Sees Riches And Poverty

LONDON (AP) — Queen Elizabeth II's Caribbean tour has given her a first-class view of some of the world's most lovely islands, and of something else the tourist posters never mention—their poverty.

When she and her husband, Prince Philip, arrive in Kingston, Jamaica, Thursday aboard the royal yacht Britannia, she will have seen islands described in one correspondent's dispatch to winter-weary Londoners as "handfuls of jewels in the iridescent baize of the sea."

She also has had a chance to see the plight of the poor in the playgrounds of the wealthy.

The Leeward Island of St. Vincent, wrote the Daily Telegraph's correspondents, "was the first place on the royal tour to welcome the queen without a red carpet. But although the island could not conceal its shabby poverty, 15,000 islanders, most of them without flags and some without shoes, showed they could cheer as well as anyone else in the densely packed streets."

On St. Kitts, where the queen was greeted by shouts of "Welcome, dear one," a shopkeeper in Basseterre's central street remarked:

"We don't need independence, we need money."

British press, radio and television, while enthusing over the beauties of the island possessions, also have urged economic and social advancement from the British government.

The Daily Express said many of the poorer islanders hoped the queen's visit was a sign of better times to come.

Her four-week tour, which is expected to pump more tourist money into the islands, ends Sunday when she flies home from Jamaica. Philip continues on to the United States for a two-week tour.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

"To the Editor"

Dear "Mr. Charlie:"

In 1964 you printed some inspirational letters, received by me from Rev. B. G. Corn, Supt. of Missions of Charleston Baptist Assoc. In them he told of many challenging experiences as he was preaching on the Mo.-Australia Crusade all over that continent, along with 148 other Mo. pastors, 12 music ministers and also the Mo. Director of Evangelism in 1964, Rev. J. W. Hackney. Well, as you know we Southern Baptist in Mo. are now preparing for the arrival of the Australian-Mo. Crusade as some 100 of their pastors will be preaching in 400 of our state churches in March and April. Our pastor at First Baptist Church, Rev. James W. Hackney, who as I said before was 1964 Mo. Evangelism Director, and is now the chairman of this large statewide crusade, says "plans are about complete for their arrival."

I know there has been lots of work and preparation for this too and Mo. Baptist as well as we in Sikeston are praying that there will be as great a spiritual blessing for the Lord in our state as there was in Australia in 1964. In that crusade there were 502,000 attended; 4400 conversions and 8100 commitments. They will arrive in the U. S. at the Kansas City Airport on March 10 and will be met and welcomed by Mrs. Warren Hearnes, and possibly Governor Warren Hearnes. This too is important to me and all here in the Bootheel area as Gov. and Mrs. Hearnes, our friends, are Baptist from Charleston, Mo., and also her Dad the late, Rev. A. B. Cooper was a long-time worker in our association, and too he was a post office friend of mine, being Postmaster at Charleston at the time of his death. One of the Australian pastors will be at their home church in Charleston also.

You will soon be receiving more news items and advertisements for this crusade as the date gets nearer.

Rev. Hackney received a very interesting letter this week from the pastor that will be at First Baptist Church, Rev. B. H. Thitchener of Ryde, a suburb of Sydney. He's also the leader of this team of Australian Evangelist. It's so full of enthusiasm by the people of Australia, I thought I'd ask you to print it to show what great preparations are being done and what plans take place for an Evangelistic Crusade of such magnitude. I'm helping a little on the publicity committee, so I've attached the letter to this one. Thanks for printing it, and I do appreciate all you do for all and also your good editorials.

Sincerely yours
John W. Davis

P. S. Two other churches in Sikeston will also have Australians. They are Murray Lane Baptist and Fellowship, along with about every town in Southeast, Mo.

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Rev. Jas. W. Hackney,
First Baptist Church,
Sikeston, Missouri, U. S. A.
Dear Jim,

It was a great joy to receive your letter this week and to learn of the encouraging preparation you are making for our meeting at Sikeston. I rejoice particularly over the preparation which is being made in regard to prayer. There is a lot of excitement, naturally, here in Australia as the time of our departure for Missouri draws nearer.

Last Monday afternoon we called the New South Wales team members together for prayer in Sydney. A number of our men from country churches joined us, one man travelling 350 miles to reach us. It seems that all our men are deeply aware of the heavy spiritual responsibilities in connection with these crusades. I am confident that our men are leaning hard on the Lord for all that will be demanded of them.

You have asked if there may be some suggestion I could make in connection with my coming to you. Actually I feel you have had so much more experience in evangelism than I that it would be a breach of modesty on my part to suggest anything that could improve on the preparations you are making. (All I can endorse is that I will be depending heavily upon your people to prepare for the meetings by earnest and sustained prayer and by the concentrated enlistment of prospects for the evangelistic meetings. As we have many unsaved at the meetings our opportunities for evangelism will be greatly increased. The other matters I thought I would mention briefly are:

(1) If your prayer chairman has not already done so, could he forward as soon as possible a list of prayer requests for the crusade which will be covered by a special prayer meeting which we have set up for the crusade at your church. It may be that the leader of our prayer meeting at this end has been in touch with your prayer chairman already and he will therefore want to reply direct rather than through me—I think this is a better idea. As we are conducting weekly prayer meetings for each of the crusades, I would appreciate it if your prayer chairman could correspond weekly with the prayer convenor out here.

(2) I am coming over to work with you and to do all that is required of me in connection with the crusade, so please do not hesitate to arrange an itinerary for me which will demand all that I can give. I will leave it to you to arrange for me visitation of homes, meetings at clubs, high schools, etc., or any other commitment you plan for me.

(3) For the sake of evening meetings, I would be glad to have a period of say two hours each day when I can give myself privately to prayer and preparation for the evening service. I have found in my missions out here that if I can do this each day I can stand before the people at night better prepared to reach them for Christ.

(4) I will gladly accept whatever accommodation you arrange for me. I would appreciate it if I could be relieved of having a meal before the evening meeting. I would be glad just to have a light snack after the evening service.

It will be good for us to be able to share fellowship and experience with the other Australian and American brethren in our area during the crusade. There is a wonderful team spirit evident over here which I am sure will continue when we all come together. We are praying constantly for our crusade together. May the Lord meet us graciously by His Holy Spirit's power.

With warmest greetings.
Yours in His Name,
Rev. B. H. Thitchener

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Previously he had held a rather impromptu news conference with reporters at the White House but there was practically no advance notice on this. And when he decided to go to Honolulu to meet with the South Vietnamese leaders, the whole thing was announced suddenly, again losing maximum attention.

On the other hand the public, by way of television, has been exposed for hours to testimony, for and against Johnson's Vietnamese policy, before the Senate's Foreign Relations Committee whose chairman, Sen. J. W. Fulbright, Arkansas Democrat, is one of the most important and persistent critics of Johnson's Southeast Asia policy.

At these hearings Secretary of State Dean Rusk and Gen. Maxwell D. Taylor —former chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, former ambassador to South Viet Nam, and adviser to Presidents Johnson and John F. Kennedy — did a brilliant job of stating the administration's case.

But it is doubtful the general public, watching them testify, got the full impact of what they said or could retain the logic or continuity of it because they were constantly interrupted by critical committee members who injected their contradictory views.

As a result of these interruptions anyone not an expert on Viet Nam was bound to get a mixed and perhaps even foggy view of the administration's position. What the nonexpert got was a jumble of views.

Johnson also has relied on Vice President Hubert H. Humphrey and some of his top aides to explain his administration's position.

But no one could state his case so well, or to so many Americans, or without distracting interruptions as Johnson himself if he went on national television at night, with plenty of advance notice that he was going to.

No president in this century has been so adept in handling Congress as Johnson and it is possible he wants to avoid as much as he can antagonizing any more men in the Capitol than now oppose or criticize his policies.

But it is hard to see any connection between this and a carefully thought-out address to the nation which would have the satisfaction of knowing the President had stated his case fully, step by step.

Queen Sees Riches And Poverty

LONDON (AP) — Queen Elizabeth II's Caribbean tour has given her a first-class view of some of the world's most lovely islands, and of something else the tourist posters never mention—their poverty.

When she and her husband, Prince Philip, arrive in Kingston, Jamaica, Thursday aboard the royal yacht Britannia, she will have seen islands described in one correspondent's dispatch to winter-weary Londoners as "handfuls of jewels in the iridescent baize of the sea."

She also has had a chance to see the plight of the poor in the playgrounds of the wealthy.

The Leeward Island of St. Vincent, wrote the Daily Telegraph's correspondents, "was the first place on the royal tour to welcome the queen without a red carpet. But although the island could not conceal its shabby poverty, 15,000 islanders, most of them without flags and some without shoes, showed they could cheer as well as anyone else in the densely packed streets."

On St. Kitts, where the queen was greeted by shouts of "Welcome, dear one," a shopkeeper in Basseterre's central street remarked:

"We don't need independence, we need money."

British press, radio and television, while enthusing over the beauties of the island possessions, also have urged economic and social advancement from the British government.

The Daily Express said many of the poorer islanders hoped the queen's visit was a sign of better times to come.

Her four-week tour, which is expected to pump more tourist money into the islands, ends Sunday when she flies home from Jamaica. Philip continues on to the United States for a two-week tour.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

"To the Editor"

Dear "Mr. Charlie:"

In 1964 you printed some inspirational letters, received by me from Rev. B. G. Corn, Supt. of Missions of Charleston Baptist Assoc. In them he told of many challenging experiences as he was preaching on the Mo.-Australia Crusade all over that continent, along with 148 other Mo. pastors, 12 music ministers and also the Mo. Director of Evangelism in 1964, Rev. J. W. Hackney. Well, as you know we Southern Baptist in Mo. are now preparing for the arrival of the Australian-Mo. Crusade as some 100 of their pastors will be preaching in 400 of our state churches in March and April. Our pastor at First Baptist Church, Rev. James W. Hackney, who as I said before was 1964 Mo. Evangelism Director, and is now the chairman of this large statewide crusade, says "plans are about complete for their arrival."

I know there has been lots of work and preparation for this too and Mo. Baptist as well as we in Sikeston are praying that there will be as great a spiritual blessing for the Lord in our state as there was in Australia in 1964. In that crusade there were 502,000 attended; 4400 conversions and 8100 commitments. They will arrive in the U. S. at the Kansas City Airport on March 10 and will be met and welcomed by Mrs. Warren Hearnes, and possibly Governor Warren Hearnes. This too is important to me and all here in the Bootheel area as Gov. and Mrs. Hearnes, our friends, are Baptist from Charleston, Mo., and also her Dad the late, Rev. A. B. Cooper was a long-time worker in our association, and too he was a post office friend of mine, being Postmaster at Charleston at the time of his death. One of the Australian pastors will be at their home church in Charleston also.

You will soon be receiving more news items and advertisements for this crusade as the date gets nearer.

Rev. Hackney received a very interesting letter this week from the pastor that will be at First Baptist Church, Rev. B. H. Thitchener of Ryde, a suburb of Sydney. He's also the leader of this team of Australian Evangelist. It's so full of enthusiasm by the people of Australia, I thought I'd ask you to print it to show what great preparations are being done and what plans take place for an Evangelistic Crusade of such magnitude. I'm helping a little on the publicity committee, so I've attached the letter to this one. Thanks for printing it, and I do appreciate all you do for all and also your good editorials.

Sincerely yours
John W. Davis

P. S. Two other churches in Sikeston will also have Australians. They are Murray Lane Baptist and Fellowship, along with about every town in Southeast, Mo.

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Rev. Jas. W. Hackney,
First Baptist Church,
Sikeston, Missouri, U. S. A.

Dear Jim,

It was a great joy to receive your letter this week and to learn of the encouraging preparation you are making for our meeting at Sikeston. I rejoice particularly over the preparation which is being made in regard to prayer. There is a lot of excitement, naturally, here in Australia as the time of our departure for Missouri draws nearer.

Last Monday afternoon we called the New South Wales team members together for prayer in Sydney. A number of our men from country churches joined us, one man travelling 350 miles to reach us. It seems that all our men are deeply aware of the heavy spiritual responsibilities in connection with these crusades. I am confident that our men are leaning hard on the Lord for all that will be demanded of them.

You have asked if there may be some suggestion I could make in connection with my coming to you. Actually I feel you have had so much more experience in evangelism than I that it would be a breach of modesty on my part to suggest anything that could improve on the preparations you are making. (All I can endorse is that I will be depending heavily upon your people to prepare for the meetings by earnest and sustained prayer and by the concentrated enlistment of prospects for the evangelistic meetings. As we have many unsaved at the meetings our opportunities for evangelism will be greatly increased. The other matters I thought I would mention briefly are:

(1) If your prayer chairman has not already done so, could he forward as soon as possible a list of prayer requests for the crusade which will be covered by a special prayer meeting which we have set up for the crusade at your church. It may be that the leader of our prayer meeting at this end has been in touch with your prayer chairman already and he will therefore want to reply direct rather than through me--I think this is a better idea. As we are conducting weekly prayer meetings for each of the crusades, I would appreciate it if your prayer chairman could correspond weekly with the prayer convenor out here.

(2) I am coming over to work with you and to do all that is required of me in connection with the crusade, so please do not hesitate to arrange an itinerary for me which will demand all that I can give. I will leave it to you to arrange for me visitation of homes, meetings at clubs, high schools, etc., or any other commitment you plan for me.

(3) For the sake of evening meetings, I would be glad to have a period of say two hours each day when I can give myself privately to prayer and preparation for the evening service. I have found in my missions out here that if I can do this each day I can stand before the people at night better prepared to reach them for Christ.

(4) I will gladly accept whatever accommodation you arrange for me. I would appreciate it if I could be relieved of having a meal before the evening meeting. I would be glad just to have a light snack after the evening service.

It will be good for us to be able to share fellowship and experience with the other Australian and American brethren in our area during the crusade. There is a wonderful team spirit evident over here which I am sure will continue when we all come together. We are praying constantly for our crusade together. May the Lord meet us graciously by His Holy Spirit's power.

With warmest greetings.

Yours in His Name,
Rev. B. H. Thitchener

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Of course, no one wants to spend every evening fretting over nuclear proliferation, Viet Nam or other such subjects. Doubtless on some nights "My Mother the Car" provides perfect relaxation. After all, the hero does manage to solve his weekly problem one way or another. One wishes there could be as neat and easy a wrapup of the problems of real life.

Mrs. Artie Scott Has Visitors

CANALOU -- Rev. Miss Kathryn Baughn of Birds Corner and Miss Wanda Newman of near Oran visited Miss Baughn's sister, Mrs. Artie Scott, Saturday.

Tom Beardsley and family of Michigan were Saturday and Sunday guests of his mother, Mrs. Ard Beardsley, and his aunt, Mrs. Pearl Reeves, and Jackie.

Mr. and Mrs. David Griffen and children and Cecil Baughn of Chicago came Friday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Tharp, and family. Mr. Baughn is visiting his sister, Mrs. Art Scott.

Mrs. John R. Naney accompanied by her grandmother, Mrs. Art Scott, and Mrs. Jim Sexton visited Mrs. Scott's sister, Mrs. Ada Graham, of Parma Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Hillis of St. Louis were weekend guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Hewitt and Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Hewitt. They visited their brother and son, James Hewitt, and family of Morehouse Saturday and their sister and daughter, Patsy Eaves, and family of Cape Girardeau Sunday.

Floyd Martin of Cape Girardeau visited friends Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harris and children went to Memphis Sunday to take his brother, Noel Dean Harris, where he took a plane to New York. He is attending school there. He spent Friday and Saturday with his wife, Dorothy, and children and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Harris and other relatives. Mrs. Clifton Harris was dismissed from the Missouri Delta Community Hospital in Sikeston Friday after surgery earlier in the week.

Mrs. Mary Newman returned home this week after visiting her daughter, Mrs. Wesley Scott, and family and her son, Billy Newman, and family of Hammond, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ragsdale of Fredericktown were Thursday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Warren. They visited in the afternoon with their brother and son, Ray Warren, and family of New Madrid. Ray will enter Baptist hospital in Memphis, Wednesday for surgery.

Mrs. Nelson Gruen and her sister, Miss Emily Shepherd, were business visitors in Cape Girardeau. Miss Shepherd kept an appointment with her doctor. She will be able to return to her work in St. Louis in March.

Among Sikeston visitors this week were Mr. and Mrs. Bert Latham, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Latham, Mr. and Mrs. Clearnce Hood, Mrs. N. G. Hewitt, Mrs. Brian Hillia, Mrs. E. B. Bridges, Mrs. Thelma Rodgers, Charlie Chesser, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Pearson, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Pointer and Mrs. C. M. Pointer.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Carpenter of near Bell City, were Thursday guests of her sister, Mrs. Hicky Breedlove, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Starkey of Circle City were Sunday guests of her mother, Mrs. Charlie Weatherford, and other relatives.

Mrs. Joe Mays of Sikeston and her granddaughter, Patty Warren of Flint, Mich., visited Pattie's paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Warren, Thursday. Patty visited with her grandparents Saturday before returning home. Mr. and Mrs. Warren had as Sunday guests their son, Ray Warren, and family of New Madrid.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Nelson and children of Nashville were weekend guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Tharp.

Mrs. Amie Harris visited with her son, Herman Harris, and family of Sikeston.

L. J. Harwood and family of Matthews visited his mother, Mrs. Claud Appleton, Sunday. Mrs. Appleton has been ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Laverne Sexton and children visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jom Sexton, and Donald Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Bryant of Sikeston visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Pointer, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Hewitt visited their nephew, Harold Bean, who is a patient in the Missouri Delta Community hospital in Sikeston, Thursday.

Mrs. Lena Moore was dismissed from the Missouri Delta Community hospital in Sikeston Saturday where she had been a patient after suffering a heart attack.

Mrs. B. P. Melton returned home Saturday after visiting her son, Dan Melton, and family of Truman, Ark., and her grandson, Dan Powell Melton and wife, who are the parents of a baby boy, who has been given the name Daniel Pow. Mrs. Melton visited her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Carroll of Campbell and her sister, Miss Mamie Carroll, of Kennett.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Lumsden have returned from a two weeks vacation in Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Fraley, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Lumsden and Gene Barnes attended the basketball games in Cape Girardeau Monday.

A-COMPANIED

My six-year-old granddaughter was seated on my lap as we leafed through a magazine. Occasionally, I would pronounce a long word phonetically for her. When we came across the word company, I asked her to repeat after me, 'com-pa-ny,' 'com-pa-ny.'

"What does that mean?" she asked.

"Well, Janice," I explained, "when a lot of people come to your house, what do you have?"

"Oh! I know! Canapes!" was her reply.

Mrs. Dean Dirkley

4,705 Students Attend Cape

CAPE GIRARDEAU -- Enrollment figures released by Southeast Missouri State College show a spring semester record of 4,705 students on the campus.

The figure marks an increase of more than 600 over last spring's mark of 4,090, an increase of 15 percent.

The breakdown of the enrollment statistics shows 78 men and 39 women who are beginning freshmen, a total of 117; 1,131 men and 786 women freshmen who attended school before, a total of 1,917; 615 men and 518 women sophomores, totaling 1,133; 482 men and 344 women juniors, totaling 826; 427 men and 261 women seniors, totaling 688.

In addition, there were 24 students enrolled for resident evening classes in the University of Missouri Cooperative Graduate Program.

In all, Southeast Missouri State College has enrolled 2,747 men and 1,958 women.

The freshman body is 13 percent more than last spring's, while the total student body is 15 percent larger.

Almost 40 per cent of the student body at the college comes from the greater St. Louis area, 1732. 847 are from Cape Girardeau County, 330 from Scott County, 198 from Stoddard County, 148 from Jefferson County, 119 from Butler County, 116 from Dunklin County, 109 from New Madrid County, 98 from Mississippi County, and 95 from Saint Francois County.

In addition, SEMO State has 269 out-of-state students and six students from foreign countries.

Daylight Time Wins Favor At Jackson

JACKSON -- The chamber of commerce has voted to endorse daylight saving time for 1966.

The chamber voted to endorse daylight saving time for Jackson, but recommended that it end Oct. 1 rather than toward the end of the month.

Jackson R-2 School Supt. R. O. Hawkins said daylight savings time extending beyond Oct. 1 works a hardship on many small children who must be waiting for buses before daylight. He acknowledged that they must be out before daylight in December anyhow, but said standard time in October would mean one less month of the situation.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

New Madrid Men Visit New York

NEW MADRID -- W. R. Phillips, Jr., president of Delta New Madrid Paper corporation, and Hal E. Hunter, Jr., secretary, and Sam L. Hunter, Jr., director of the corporation, returned home from New York City after meeting with the officials of EBS Management Consultants, Inc.

In New York the three were joined by Glen Speidel, managing director of EBSMCI, and they conferred with George Wright, vice president of the firm.

The group discussed progress made in locating a paper mill here.

Wright introduced the delegation to John T. Kimball, president and chairman of the board of the firm.

Turn of Events. A Union City, Tenn., man called in a reporter to show him a badger he had captured in a cage-like trap. "Looks more like a skunk," said the reporter.

"He's just got a white spot on his head -- not all the way down his back," said the man as he jabbed the animal with a stick to make him turn for a better view.

The reporter was right.

AP

Crackpot telephone callers had plagued our editor all through the night. He had heard from argumentative drunks, lonesome ladies and alarmed nitwits -- a typical procession of big-city sleep dodgers who just wanted to talk to a newspaperman.

The editor had to listen long enough to make sure the call wasn't a real story, but with his deadline coming up fast he'd had all he could take. Then still another call was transferred to his desk.

"I'm on the tenth floor right across the street from you," and obvious drunk mumbled, "and I'm going to jump!"

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John F. Wilever

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Of course, no one wants to spend every evening fretting over nuclear proliferation, Viet Nam or other such subjects. Doubtless on some nights "My Mother the Car" provides perfect relaxation. After all, the hero does manage to solve his weekly problem one way or another. One wishes there could be as neat and easy a wrapup of the problems of real life.

Mrs. Artie Scott Has Visitors

CANALOU -- Rev. Miss Kathryn Baughn of Birds Corner and Miss Wanda Newman of near Oran visited Miss Baughn's sister, Mrs. Artie Scott, Saturday.

Tom Beardsley and family of Michigan were Saturday and Sunday guests of his mother, Mrs. Ard Beardsley, and his aunt, Mrs. Pearl Reeves, and Jackie.

Mr. and Mrs. David Griffen and children and Cecil Baughn of Chicago came Friday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Tharp, and family. Mr. Baughn is visiting his sister, Mrs. Art Scott.

Mrs. John R. Naney accompanied by her grandmother, Mrs. Art Scott, and Mrs. Jim Sexton visited Mrs. Scott's sister, Mrs. Ada Graham, of Parma Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Hillis of St. Louis were weekend guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Hewitt and Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Hewitt. They visited their brother and son, James Hewitt, and family of Morehouse Saturday and their sister and daughter, Patsy Eaves, and family of Cape Girardeau Sunday.

Floyd Martin of Cape Girardeau visited friends Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harris and children went to Memphis Sunday to take his brother, Noel Dean Harris, where he took a plane to New York. He is attending school there. He spent Friday and Saturday with his wife, Dorothy, and children and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Harris and other relatives. Mrs. Clifton Harris was dismissed from the Missouri Delta Community Hospital in Sikeston Friday after surgery earlier in the week.

Mrs. Mary Newman returned home this week after visiting her daughter, Mrs. Wesley Scott, and family and her son, Billy Newman, and family of Hammond, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ragsdale of Fredericktown were Thursday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Warren. They visited in the afternoon with their brother and son, Ray Warren, and family of New Madrid. Ray will enter Baptist hospital in Memphis, Wednesday for surgery.

Mrs. Nelson Gruen and her sister, Miss Emily Shepherd, were business visitors in Cape Girardeau. Miss Shepherd kept an appointment with her doctor. She will be able to return to her work in St. Louis in March.

Among Sikeston visitors this week were Mr. and Mrs. Bert Latham, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Latham, Mr. and Mrs. Clearnce Hood, Mrs. N. G. Hewitt, Mrs. Brian Hillia, Mrs. E. B. Bridges, Mrs. Thelma Rodgers, Charlie Chesser, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Pearson, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Pointer and Mrs. C. M. Pointer.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Carpenter of near Bell City, were Thursday guests of her sister, Mrs. Hicky Breedlove, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Starkey of Circle City were Sunday guests of her mother, Mrs. Charlie Weatherford, and other relatives.

Mrs. Joe Mays of Sikeston and her granddaughter, Patty Warren of Flint, Mich., visited Pattie's paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Warren, Thursday. Patty visited with her grandparents Saturday before returning home. Mr. and Mrs. Warren had as Sunday guests their son, Ray Warren, and family of New Madrid.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Nelson and children of Nashville were weekend guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Tharp.

Mrs. Amie Harris visited with her son, Herman Harris, and family of Sikeston.

L. J. Harwood and family of Matthews visited his mother, Mrs. Claud Appleton, Sunday. Mrs. Appleton has been ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Laverne Sexton and children visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jom Sexton, and Donald Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Bryant of Sikeston visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Pointer, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Hewitt visited their nephew, Harold Bean, who is a patient in the Missouri Delta Community hospital in Sikeston, Thursday.

Mrs. Lena Moore was dismissed from the Missouri Delta Community hospital in Sikeston Saturday where she had been a patient after suffering a heart attack.

Mrs. B. P. Melton returned home Saturday after visiting her son, Dan Melton, and family of Truman, Ark., and her grandson, Dan Powell Melton and wife, who are the parents of a baby boy, who has been given the name Daniel Pow. Mrs. Melton visited her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Carroll of Campbell and her sister, Miss Mamie Carroll, of Kennett.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Lumsden have returned from a two weeks vacation in Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Fraley, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Lumsden and Gene Barnes attended the basketball games in Cape Girardeau Monday.

A-COMPANIED

My six-year-old granddaughter was seated on my lap as we leafed through a magazine. Occasionally, I would pronounce a long word phonetically for her. When we came across the word company, I asked her to repeat after me, 'com-pa-ny,' 'com-pa-ny.'

"What does that mean?" she asked.

"Well, Janice," I explained, "when a lot of people come to your house, what do you have?"

"Oh! I know! Canapes!" was her reply.

Mrs. Dean Dirkley

4,705 Students Attend Cape

CAPE GIRARDEAU -- Enrollment figures released by Southeast Missouri State College show a spring semester record of 4,705 students on the campus.

The figure marks an increase of more than 600 over last spring's mark of 4,090, an increase of 15 percent.

The breakdown of the enrollment statistics shows 78 men and 39 women who are beginning freshmen, a total of 117; 1,131 men and 786 women freshmen who attended school before, a total of 1,917; 615 men and 518 women sophomores, totaling 1,133; 482 men and 344 women juniors, totaling 826; 427 men and 261 women seniors, totaling 688.

In addition, there were 24 students enrolled for resident evening classes in the University of Missouri Cooperative Graduate Program.

In all, Southeast Missouri State College has enrolled 2,747 men and 1,958 women.

The freshman body is 13 percent more than last spring's, while the total student body is 15 percent larger.

Almost 40 per cent of the student body at the college comes from the greater St. Louis area, 1732. 847 are from Cape Girardeau County, 330 from Scott County, 198 from Stoddard County, 148 from Jefferson County, 119 from Butler County, 116 from Dunklin County, 109 from New Madrid County, 98 from Mississippi County, and 95 from Saint Francois County.

In addition, SEMO State has 269 out-of-state students and six students from foreign countries.

Daylight Time Wins Favor At Jackson

JACKSON -- The chamber of commerce has voted to endorse daylight saving time for 1966.

The chamber voted to endorse daylight saving time for Jackson, but recommended that it end Oct. 1 rather than toward the end of the month.

Jackson R-2 School Supt. R. O. Hawkins said daylight savings time extending beyond Oct. 1 works a hardship on many small children who must be waiting for buses before daylight. He acknowledged that they must be out before daylight in December anyhow, but said standard time in October would mean one less month of the situation.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

New Madrid Men Visit New York

NEW MADRID -- W. R. Phillips, Jr., president of Delta New Madrid Paper corporation, and Hal E. Hunter, Jr., secretary, and Sam L. Hunter, Jr., director of the corporation, returned home from New York City after meeting with the officials of EBS Management Consultants, Inc.

In New York the three were joined by Glen Speidel, managing director of EBSMCI, and they conferred with George Wright, vice president of the firm.

The group discussed progress made in locating a paper mill here.

Wright introduced the delegation to John T. Kimball, president and chairman of the board of the firm.

Turn of Events. A Union City, Tenn., man called in a reporter to show him a badger he had captured in a cage-like trap. "Looks more like a skunk," said the reporter.

"He's just got a white spot on his head -- not all the way down his back," said the man as he jabbed the animal with a stick to make him turn for a better view.

The reporter was right.

AP

Crackpot telephone callers had plagued our editor all through the night. He had heard from argumentative drunks, lonesome ladies and alarmed nitwits -- a typical procession of big-city sleep dodgers who just wanted to talk to a newspaperman.

The editor had to listen long enough to make sure the call wasn't a real story, but with his deadline coming up fast he'd had all he could take. Then still another call was transferred to his desk.

"I'm on the tenth floor right across the street from you," and obvious drunk mumbled, "and I'm going to jump!"

"Wait a minute!" the editor shouted until I move my car!"

John F. Wilever

Until about 100 years ago, the cucumber was known as coricumber.



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THIS DAMAGED 1966 Volkswagen, driven by Lois Templeton, 1705 Kentucky, was struck in the side by a 1966 Thunderbird, driven by Mrs. Ivarine Bailey, 409 Shady Lane. The accident occurred at the corner of Missouri and Kentucky streets.

Two Women Hurt in Crash

Two Sikeston women were injured in a two-car collision yesterday at 10:15 a.m. at the corner of Missouri and Kentucky streets in Sikeston.

A 1966 Thunderbird, driven by Ivarine Bailey, 48, 409 Shady Lane, was driving north on Missouri street, when it met a 1966 Volkswagen, driven by Lois Faye Templeton, 18, 1705 Kentucky St.

Damage was done to the left side of the Volkswagen and the front of the Thunderbird.

Mrs. Bailey was treated at a physician's office for a fractured left hand. Miss Templeton was treated at the Missouri Delta Community hospital.

Boom Adds to Worries

By SAM DAWSON

NEW YORK (AP) — The better that times get the more businessmen and stock traders worry. And this week they've been worrying about how all this obvious prosperity is going to pay off — and for whom.

Currently it's paying off fine for a majority of businessmen, for most workmen, for a large percentage of all Americans. But some binds are developing, too, and more seem to be in the making.

Tighter money is beginning to pinch here and there. Monetary experts warn that there's likely to be less funds available for borrowing than industry will want if it goes through with all its plans for expanding its plant and buying new equipment.

And the intentions of industrial firms to expand go right on expanding, too. They want to spend much more this year than last. But accountants warn that annual reports show that many corporations have less available cash assets to draw upon than a year ago, despite their record profits.

The corporate cash bind will hurt also in the current buildup in inventories. Many corporations must borrow to order these stocks and to carry them. Factory inventories stood at $68.4 billion at the end of January, up $400 million in the month. New factory orders rose to $44.3 billion, with unfilled orders increasing by $1.3 billion in the month to $67.3 billion.

Both the inventory rise and the steadily increasing backlog of unfilled orders are cited by those who worry about the economy overheating as it starts its sixth year of upturn.

Profits are at a record high. Most companies are predicting still higher net income after taxes this year. But an increasing number of observers are saying the gain won't be as much as last year. And a few are warning that production costs may be rising faster than prices, so that profit margins will be clipped and the big profit boom brought to an end.

All these worries can be based on interpretations of available figures and projected trends. But businessmen, and especially stock traders, have other uncertainties, nebulous now because they're mixed in with politics.

One disturbing fear is that before 1966 is over taxes will go up again, reversing the 1964 and 1965 course. Higher corporate income taxes would bite into profits, into enthusiasm for business expansion, and into stock prices.

Along with this is the fear that if inflation becomes an acknowledged fact, the government may turn voluntary wage and price restraints into something much closer to actual government controls. Neither business, nor labor, nor the stock market would like that.

Elderly Doniphan Man Injured

POPLAR BLUFF -- An elderly Doniphan man was injured seriously Tuesday when he was struck by a car in Doniphan.

John S. Palmer, 73, was taken to the Ripley County Memorial hospital with fractures of the hip and pelvis and a possible skull fracture.

The highway patrol said Palmer stepped into the path of a car driven south by James Henry Marx, 55, of McCordsville, Ind.

Marx was not held.

IT'S UP TO YOU

By Howard E. Kershner, L.H.D.

SERVING THE CONSUMER

More than 70 million persons in our country have full time jobs. Together with their families, this group comprises an overwhelming proportion of our population. These workers, together with the retired workers, are also the greater portion of the consumers. That which best serves the consumer is always the best economic policy.

Business does not exist for the purpose of supplying jobs and earning profits for stockholders, but rather for the purpose of supplying the needs and wants of consumers. If it keeps this objective uppermost and operates efficiently and economically, it will succeed. Its success also means good jobs and prosperity for the workers.

When industry and workers, however, are misled into thinking that jobs, wages, and profits should come ahead of the interest of the consumer, business will decline, jobs will be fewer, and wages and profits smaller. Higher wage scales with fewer employed and greater subsidies for the idle may stave this off for a time, but such policies bring more inflation and eventual defeat and disaster for any type of economic planning which does not recognize the supremacy of the interest of the consumer.

Serve the consumer better and consumption expands, supplying more jobs, better wages, and better profits. Neglect the interest of the consumer and the reverse takes place.

The phenomenon of automation illustrates this principle. There is great fear that automation will reduce the number of jobs. This is not true, however, if the principle of recognizing that the interest of the consumer is paramount, is recognized. For instance, our country has had a greater degree of automation than any other, and yet the number of jobs has not decreased. There are more people working in the United States than at any previous time in spite of the fact that automation has been more highly developed here than elsewhere.

If the economies resulting from automation are passed on to the consumer in the form of lower prices, the market is widened, more sales are made, and more men are needed in good jobs to meet the increased demand. This has always been the history of automation in a reasonably free market.

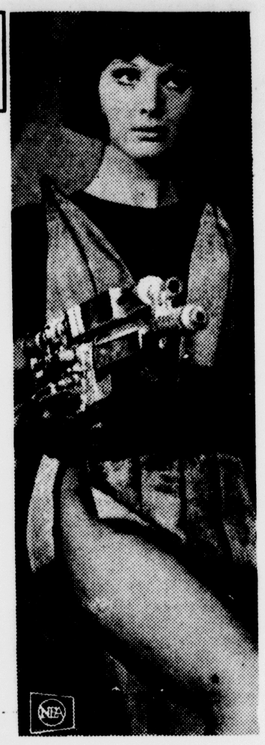
The coming of the typewriter eliminated the jobs of many clerks who wrote by hand, but the expansion of business soon provided more jobs for typists than formerly for handwriters. There has been a great deal of automation in the telephone industry, yet because of cheaper and better service the number of employees has steadily and rapidly increased.

Compas Promoted By Prudential

ORAN -- Arthur E. Compas of Sunnyvale, Calif., has been promoted to staff manager of the San Jose district of the Prudential Insurance Co.

Formerly of Cape Girardeau, Compas attended schools in Oran.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Anton Compas of Oran.



FUTURE FASHION?—Italian actress Eleonora Ruffo's costume has a high enough hemline to qualify for current spring fashion showings, but actually she's wearing what fanciful filmmakers guess might be the latest thing around 2000 A.D.—complete with lethal weapon. She appears in a science fiction film, "Operation Hydra," now in the making in Rome.

Living Cost Pause Not Significant

WASHINGTON (AP) — Don't attach too much significance, experts warn us, to January's pause in the steady rise of living costs.

There were such pauses now and then in 1965, they point out, but the year-long trend was upward.

January would have been up a little, too — about one-tenth of 1 per cent — except for the New Year's cut in excise taxes on phone bills and cars. The unpleasant behavior of meat prices alone is likely to push living costs up for some months to come. And bad news from Viet Nam could make far worse things happen.

All right, we won't flip. Inflation isn't licked yet, we know.

But we're all entitled to take some satisfaction from the January figure anyway, because it means that inflation hasn't really begun yet, either.

After December's four-tenths of 1 per cent rise in living costs — the fourth consecutive monthly jump and the biggest for any December since 1950, when Red China entered the Korean War, no one could be sure that the price creep wasn't breaking into a gallop.

It looked to many as if "inflation psychology" was taking hold. That's a type of behavior which is really speculation. It impels housewives to overload the shopping cart with sugar. It causes manufacturers to order twice as much copper as their production schedules warrant. It leads retailers to mark their price tags up so they'll be plenty high in case of a price freeze.

If those things were happening, President Johnson almost surely would have to call, sooner or later, for a stiff but temporary general tax increase to siphon more money out of the pockets of consumers and businesses.

Well, January proved — to the satisfaction of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, at least — that the economy is "safely below the threshold of inflationary phenomena — that we still have substantial price stability."

Those were the words of Bureau Commissioner Arthur Ross. He told reporters that if the "phenomena" — hedge-buying, inventory - loading and hoarding — had been prevalent, the January leveling-off of living costs could not have occurred.

Most particularly, it could not have occurred in a month when unemployment dropped to a nine-year low of 4 per cent. Price pressures tend to rise when almost the whole labor force is drawing paychecks.

In fact, no industrial country has been able to prevent a price climb under conditions of high employment. This country's increase of about 1.5 per cent a year have been modest compared with Western Europe's.

"If those phenomena do not occur," Ross said, "the situation is not dangerous even with an annual price increase of 2 per cent or more."

Ross and other economists agree that even a considerably stepped- up effort in Viet Nam should have far less impact than did the Korean War on the much smaller U.S. economy of 15 years ago.

So: the inflationary phenomena need not happen. They apparently haven't happened yet. Is it too much to hope that, with wise government policy and private self-restraint, they may not happen at all?



POSTMASTER PLEAS MALCOLM, left, and Lewis Flewelling pose holding currency.

Flewelling Honored at Dinner

Lewis Flewelling, postal clerk for 28 years, was honored at a dinner Friday at the El Capri. There were 60 postal workers in attendance.

John W. Davis, a fellow employe, was master of ceremonies.

Flewelling retired last month. He was presented a set of cuff links and tie bar from postal workers by Bob Lambert

Others who spoke of Flewelling's record at the post office were Postmaster Pleas Malcolm, and Ewart Taylor, assistant postmaster. John Layton gave the invocation.

Flewelling thanked his coworkers.

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Legal Notices

Required by law to inform citizens of matters affecting them or their property.

CITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are authorized to announce as a candidate subject to the will of the voters in the city election on Tuesday, April 5th, 1966.

For Councilman:
Harry E. Dudley
206 Dorothy

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are authorized to announce as a candidate subject to the will of the voters of Scott County in the Democratic Primary Election on Tuesday, August 2nd, 1966;

COLLECTOR
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HAROLD E. HAHN,
Benton, Mo.

DENNIS HOLLAND
Benton, Mo.
RECORDER
JOHN J. BOLLINGER,
Benton, Mo.

FOR COMMITTEEMAN
Richland Township
V. L. (Red) Kirby
204 N. Prairie
Sikeston, Missouri

School Director Announcement

We are authorized to announce as a candidate subject to the will of the voters in the R-6 School District, of the School Election, on Tuesday, April 15th, 1966:

For Director:
Lee Austin Bowman, 4 Bel Air.
Dr. A. D. Martin, 902 Moore Ave.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF SCOTT COUNTY, MISSOURI
ESTATE NUMBER 3137
State of Missouri)
) ss.
County of Scott)

NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION TO SELL REAL PROPERTY

Notice to all persons interested in the estate of Mabel V. Hoover, deceased. Robert A. Dempster, Executor. Dated: February 26th, 1966.

You are hereby notified that there has been filed in this Court a verified petition for an order to sell the following described real property situate in the County of Scott and State of Missouri:

Tract 2: Lots Numbered One (1) and Two (2) in Block Numbered Fifty-seven (57), McCoy & Tanner's Ninth Addition to the City of Sikeston, Scott County, Missouri.

Tract 3: All of Lot Numbered One (1) in Block Numbered Fifteen (15) of Needham Sikes' Second Addition to the Town (now City) of Sikeston, Scott County, Missouri, as shown by the official plat of said Addition, filed in the Recorder's Office of said County and recorded in Plat Book No. 1 at Page No. 14, thereof for the payment of claims allowed against the estate, legacies given by the will of decedent, expenses of administration, including court costs and gift, estate, inheritance or transfer taxes.

Said matter will be heard on Monday, April 4th A. D. 1966 at 10:00 o'clock A.M., in the Court Room of said Court in the Court House in the City of Benton, Scott County, Missouri.

Almaretta Huber
Clerk of the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri.
134-140-146-152

Highway Work In Bootheel

JEFFERSON CITY -- Highways affected by construction or repair work have been listed by the state highway commission district offices and the state highway patrol.

If a road is closed it is so indicated and the detour listed. Some inconvenience will be encountered and motorists should reduce speed and drive with care when traveling through the areas listed:

On Route 25 in Stoddard county new construction is south of and in Dexter and near Bloomfield. Traffic using new construction and bypass south of and through Dexter and near Bloomfield; Route 77, Mississippi county, north of Junction of Route 105; Route 84, Dunklin county, work at Floodway bridges east of Kennett;

Route 105, Mississippi county from Route 77 to Route 80 in East Prairie; Route A (153), New Madrid county, road closed between Parma and Risco, detour in effect; Route J (153), New Madrid county, construction work in Gideon; Route CC (162), Dunklin county, from Route 25 in Clarkton, east and south to 4th Street in Gideon.

Ginger, Cumin Zestily Spice Pork Steaks

Spices like little-known cumin and seldom-used ginger go surprisingly well with pork. They can add a gourmet-like flavor note to a perfectly ordinary dinner.

Pork steaks are a standard item featured by retailers says Reba Staggs, meat expert. They come from the shoulder section and are usually marketed in the one-half to three-fourths inch thick size.

Serving pork is a natural way to get thiamine into the family diet since this meat is the best natural source of this important member of the B complex.

Spiced Pork Steaks

4 to 6 arm or blade pork steaks, cut ½ to ¾ inch thick
2 tablespoons lard or drippings
1½ teaspoons salt
⅛ teaspoon pepper
¼ teaspoon ginger
1 teaspoon crushed cumin seed
1 onion, sliced, if desired

Brown steaks in lard or drippings. Pour off drippings. Season both sides of steaks with salt, pepper, ginger and cumin seed. Top with onion slices. Cover tightly and cook slowly for 1 hour. 4 to 6 servings.

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235 ACRES good farmland and buildings. Located 5 miles south of Sikeston. Price $450 per acre.

200 Acres good made land. Well located, extra good 4 bedroom brick home. Full basement and garage. Price, $475 per acre.

141 Acres good sandy loam. Fair buildings. Well located. Price $325 per acre.

835 Acres, good creek bottom land. 200 acres cleared. Balance in woods. Price $150 per acre.

One Acre land. 50' x 70' garage building. Concrete floor. Price $3,500. Where can you buy an acre of land and a building for only $1.00 per square foot, but here!

Large 2 room school house. One acre land. Price, $3,000. $1,000 down will buy.

Store, stock, fixtures and a good 3 bedroom home on 12 acres of ground. Price, $24,000.

Good commercial property, for sale in Sikeston on highway 60. $200 per front foot.

Byrd Real Estate
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7-SITUATIONS WANTED

Baby sitting - ironing. GR 1-9493. 2-21-11t

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USE THE DAILY SIKESTON STANDARD CLASSIFIED ADS

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WANTED -- Good used furniture and appliances. Hezzie Furniture Mart. Phone GR 1-5617. 11-30-tf

11-HELP WANTED FEMALE

HOUSEKEEPER and companion for elderly lady. No lifting. Live in. Time off can be arranged. Phone GR 1-4693 after 3:30 p.m. 3-3-3t

WANTED--Part time secretary: Experienced typist, familiar with bookkeeping and payroll. Please list references. State name, age, address, phone number, expectant salary, working hours preferred. Write EB Box 100, c/o Daily Sikeston Standard. 2-25-6t

HELP WANTED -- Beautician. GR 1-0111. 2-24-3t

11a-HELP WANTED Male & Female

Help Wanted
Office Manager and bookkeeper. Apply in person. Standard Office.

SPEED TYPIST -- Must type 60 WPM with accuracy. Apply Daily Sikeston Standard between 12 noon and 2 p.m. 3-3-tf

12-HELP WANTED MALE

WANTED -- One good broom maker -- Also one good Baltimore stitcher man. Good working conditions. Must be steady workers. Miller Broom Mfg. Co., Alton, Illinois. 3-3-6t

WANTED -- Man to work on egg ranch. Good pay. GR 1-4433. 3-2-3t

PRESSMAN wanted for Letterpress printing. Must be experienced. 205 S. New Madrid, Sikeston, Mo. 1-10-tf

RESPONSIBLE person wanted to open and manage sales office in Sikeston. $6,000 plus incentive commission. Excellent training program. College graduate with sales or teaching experience prefered. Write or call M. Luther Hahs, 20 N. Pacific, Cape Girardeau, Missouri. Phone ED 5-8219. 2-26-6t

Experienced farmer on grain farm. Married, sober, dependable. Good wages; six room house with bath; on school bus route. Vernon Aussieker, Richview, Illinois, 62877. 2-26-6t

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WANTED
Man to sell the automatic Electrolux vacuum cleaner. If interested, write Electrolux Corporation, 716 S. Main St., Jonesboro, Ark. 1-6-tf

13-LOST & FOUND

FOUND -- Small female, brown dog, vicinity of Scott County Milling Company, wearing collar. GR 1-5896 after 12:30. 3-1-3t

17-SPECIAL SERVICES

FULLER BRUSH
GR 1-9221
5-1-tf

LIGHT hauling. Herschel Deal, GR 1-0435. 3-1-26t

INCOME TAX SERVICE
Accurate & efficient
Ronnie Launius -- NO 7-3201
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Federal and State Income Tax forms computed. 817 Pine -- GR 1-4812. 1-17-tf

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19-PETS

FOR SALE -- Snow white German Shepherd puppies. AKC registered. AV 3 5725. 3-1-12t

20-FEED & SEED

FOR SALE -- Good quality alfalfa hay; wire bales. Bright Fescue; twine bales. Bright wheat straw; wire bales. Roy V. Evans, Route 2, Sikeston, Missouri. 1/2 Mile south of Blodgett. 3-1-6t

21-NEW & USED CARS

FOR SALE -- 1965 Ford pickup. 15 foot canoe. Must sell because of military obligations. GR 1-0203. 3-3-3t

HEAD 21
FOR SALE -- 1959 Ford pickup. One owner. Call GR 1-1291 after 5 p.m. 3-3-6t

FOR SALE -- 1956 Ford pickup truck. Call GR 1-0383 after 5:30 p.m. 3-1-3t

23-FARM MACHINERY

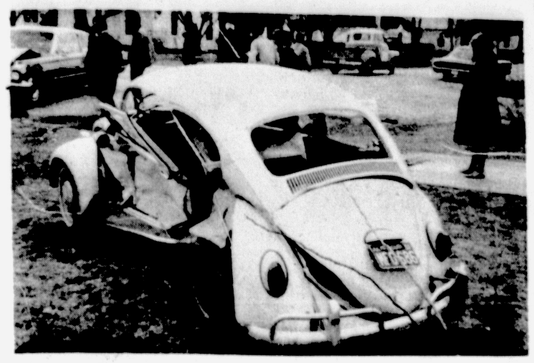
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Name brand shoes at Giant Savings.
One lot of Houseshoes
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One lot Sample Shoes
$2.49



THIS DAMAGED 1966 Volkswagen, driven by Lois Templeton, 1705 Kentucky, was struck in the side by a 1966 Thunderbird, driven by Mrs. Ivarine Bailey, 409 Shady Lane. The accident occurred at the corner of Missouri and Kentucky streets.

Two Women Hurt in Crash

Two Sikeston women were injured in a two-car collision yesterday at 10:15 a.m. at the corner of Missouri and Kentucky streets in Sikeston.

A 1966 Thunderbird, driven by Ivarine Bailey, 48, 409 Shady Lane, was driving north on Missouri street, when it met a 1966 Volkswagen, driven by Lois Faye Templeton, 18, 1705 Kentucky St.

Damage was done to the left side of the Volkswagen and the front of the Thunderbird.

Mrs. Bailey was treated at a physician's office for a fractured left hand. Miss Templeton was treated at the Missouri Delta Community hospital.

Boom Adds to Worries

By SAM DAWSON

NEW YORK (AP) — The better that times get the more businessmen and stock traders worry. And this week they've been worrying about how all this obvious prosperity is going to pay off — and for whom.

Currently it's paying off fine for a majority of businessmen, for most workmen, for a large percentage of all Americans. But some binds are developing, too, and more seem to be in the making.

Tighter money is beginning to pinch here and there. Monetary experts warn that there's likely to be less funds available for borrowing than industry will want if it goes through with all its plans for expanding its plant and buying new equipment.

And the intentions of industrial firms to expand go right on expanding, too. They want to spend much more this year than last. But accountants warn that annual reports show that many corporations have less available cash assets to draw upon than a year ago, despite their record profits.

The corporate cash bind will hurt also in the current buildup in inventories. Many corporations must borrow to order these stocks and to carry them. Factory inventories stood at $68.4 billion at the end of January, up $400 million in the month. New factory orders rose to $44.3 billion, with unfilled orders increasing by $1.3 billion in the month to $67.3 billion.

Both the inventory rise and the steadily increasing backlog of unfilled orders are cited by those who worry about the economy overheating as it starts its sixth year of upturn.

Profits are at a record high. Most companies are predicting still higher net income after taxes this year. But an increasing number of observers are saying the gain won't be as much as last year. And a few are warning that production costs may be rising faster than prices, so that profit margins will be clipped and the big profit boom brought to an end.

All these worries can be based on interpretations of available figures and projected trends. But businessmen, and especially stock traders, have other uncertainties, nebulous now because they're mixed in with politics.

One disturbing fear is that before 1966 is over taxes will go up again, reversing the 1964 and 1965 course. Higher corporate income taxes would bite into profits, into enthusiasm for business expansion, and into stock prices.

Along with this is the fear that if inflation becomes an acknowledged fact, the government may turn voluntary wage and price restraints into something much closer to actual government controls. Neither business, nor labor, nor the stock market would like that.

Elderly Doniphan Man Injured

POPLAR BLUFF -- An elderly Doniphan man was injured seriously Tuesday when he was struck by a car in Doniphan.

John S. Palmer, 73, was taken to the Ripley County Memorial hospital with fractures of the hip and pelvis and a possible skull fracture.

The highway patrol said Palmer stepped into the path of a car driven south by James Henry Marx, 55, of McCordsville, Ind.

Marx was not held.

IT'S UP TO YOU

By Howard E. Kershner, L.H.D.

SERVING THE CONSUMER

More than 70 million persons in our country have full time jobs. Together with their families, this group comprises an overwhelming proportion of our population. These workers, together with the retired workers, are also the greater portion of the consumers. That which best serves the consumer is always the best economic policy.

Business does not exist for the purpose of supplying jobs and earning profits for stockholders, but rather for the purpose of supplying the needs and wants of consumers. If it keeps this objective uppermost and operates efficiently and economically, it will succeed. Its success also means good jobs and prosperity for the workers.

When industry and workers, however, are misled into thinking that jobs, wages, and profits should come ahead of the interest of the consumer, business will decline, jobs will be fewer, and wages and profits smaller. Higher wage scales with fewer employed and greater subsidies for the idle may stave this off for a time, but such policies bring more inflation and eventual defeat and disaster for any type of economic planning which does not recognize the supremacy of the interest of the consumer.

Serve the consumer better and consumption expands, supplying more jobs, better wages, and better profits. Neglect the interest of the consumer and the reverse takes place.

The phenomenon of automation illustrates this principle. There is great fear that automation will reduce the number of jobs. This is not true, however, if the principle of recognizing that the interest of the consumer is paramount, is recognized. For instance, our country has had a greater degree of automation than any other, and yet the number of jobs has not decreased. There are more people working in the United States than at any previous time in spite of the fact that automation has been more highly developed here than elsewhere.

If the economies resulting from automation are passed on to the consumer in the form of lower prices, the market is widened, more sales are made, and more men are needed in good jobs to meet the increased demand. This has always been the history of automation in a reasonably free market.

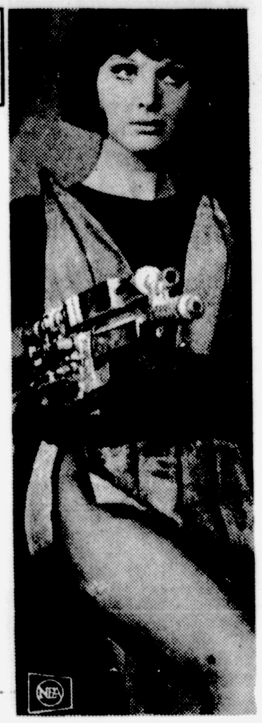
The coming of the typewriter eliminated the jobs of many clerks who wrote by hand, but the expansion of business soon provided more jobs for typists than formerly for handwriters. There has been a great deal of automation in the telephone industry, yet because of cheaper and better service the number of employees has steadily and rapidly increased.

Compas Promoted By Prudential

ORAN -- Arthur E. Compas of Sunnyvale, Calif., has been promoted to staff manager of the San Jose district of the Prudential Insurance Co.

Formerly of Cape Girardeau, Compas attended schools in Oran.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Anton Compas of Oran.



FUTURE FASHION?—Italian actress Eleonora Ruffo's costume has a high enough hemline to qualify for current spring fashion showings, but actually she's wearing what fanciful filmmakers guess might be the latest thing around 2000 A.D.—complete with lethal weapon. She appears in a science fiction film, "Operation Hydra," now in the making in Rome.

Living Cost Pause Not Significant

WASHINGTON (AP) — Don't attach too much significance, experts warn us, to January's pause in the steady rise of living costs.

There were such pauses now and then in 1965, they point out, but the year-long trend was upward.

January would have been up a little, too — about one-tenth of 1 per cent — except for the New Year's cut in excise taxes on phone bills and cars. The unpleasant behavior of meat prices alone is likely to push living costs up for some months to come. And bad news from Viet Nam could make far worse things happen.

All right, we won't flip. Inflation isn't licked yet, we know.

But we're all entitled to take some satisfaction from the January figure anyway, because it means that inflation hasn't really begun yet, either.

After December's four-tenths of 1 per cent rise in living costs — the fourth consecutive monthly jump and the biggest for any December since 1950, when Red China entered the Korean War, no one could be sure that the price creep wasn't breaking into a gallop.

It looked to many as if "inflation psychology" was taking hold. That's a type of behavior which is really speculation. It impels housewives to overload the shopping cart with sugar. It causes manufacturers to order twice as much copper as their production schedules warrant. It leads retailers to mark their price tags up so they'll be plenty high in case of a price freeze.

If those things were happening, President Johnson almost surely would have to call, sooner or later, for a stiff but temporary general tax increase to siphon more money out of the pockets of consumers and businesses.

Well, January proved — to the satisfaction of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, at least — that the economy is "safely below the threshold of inflationary phenomena — that we still have substantial price stability."

Those were the words of Bureau Commissioner Arthur Ross. He told reporters that if the "phenomena" — hedge-buying, inventory loading and hoarding — had been prevalent, the January leveling-off of living costs could not have occurred.

Most particularly, it could not have occurred in a month when unemployment dropped to a nine-year low of 4 per cent. Price pressures tend to rise when almost the whole labor force is drawing paychecks.

In fact, no industrial country has been able to prevent a price climb under conditions of high employment. This country's increase of about 1.5 per cent a year have been modest compared with Western Europe's.

"If those phenomena do not occur," Ross said, "the situation is not dangerous even with an annual price increase of 2 per cent or more."

Ross and other economists agree that even a considerably stepped-up effort in Viet Nam should have far less impact than did the Korean War on the much smaller U.S. economy of 15 years ago.

So: the inflationary phenomena need not happen. They apparently haven't happened yet. Is it too much to hope that, with wise government policy and private self-restraint, they may not happen at all?



POSTMASTER PLEAS MALCOLM, left, and Lewis Flewelling pose holding currency.

Flewelling Honored at Dinner

Lewis Flewelling, postal clerk for 28 years, was honored at a dinner Friday at the El Capri. There were 60 postal workers in attendance.

John W. Davis, a fellow employe, was master of ceremonies.

Flewelling retired last month. He was presented a set of cuff links and tie bar from postal workers by Bob Lambert

Others who spoke of Flewelling's record at the post office were Postmaster Pleas Malcolm, and Ewart Taylor, assistant postmaster. John Layton gave the invocation.

Flewelling thanked his coworkers.

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Legal Notices

Required by law to inform citizens of matters affecting them or their property.

CITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are authorized to announce as a candidate subject to the will of the voters in the city election on Tuesday, April 5th, 1966.

For Councilman:
Harry E. Dudley
206 Dorothy

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are authorized to announce as a candidate subject to the will of the voters of Scott County in the Democratic Primary Election on Tuesday, August 2nd, 1966;

COLLECTOR
C. E. FELKER,
Sikeston, Mo.

HAROLD E. HAHN,
Benton, Mo.

DENNIS HOLLAND
Benton, Mo.
RECORDER
JOHN J. BOLLINGER,
Benton, Mo.

FOR COMMITTEEMAN
Richland Township
V. L. (Red) Kirby
204 N. Prairie
Sikeston, Missouri

School Director Announcement

We are authorized to announce as a candidate subject to the will of the voters in the R-6 School District, of the School Election, on Tuesday, April 15th, 1966:

For Director:
Lee Austin Bowman, 4 Bel Air.
Dr. A. D. Martin, 902 Moore Ave.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF SCOTT COUNTY, MISSOURI
ESTATE NUMBER 3137
State of Missouri)
) ss.
County of Scott)
NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION TO SELL REAL PROPERTY

Notice to all persons interested in the estate of Mabel V. Hoover, deceased. Robert A. Dempster, Executor. Dated: February 26th, 1966.

You are hereby notified that there has been filed in this Court a verified petition for an order to sell the following described real property situate in the County of Scott and State of Missouri:

Tract 2: Lots Numbered One (1) and Two (2) in Block Numbered Fifty-seven (57), McCoy & Tanner's Ninth Addition to the City of Sikeston, Scott County, Missouri.

Tract 3: All of Lot Numbered One (1) in Block Numbered Fifteen (15) of Needham Sikes' Second Addition to the Town (now City) of Sikeston, Scott County, Missouri, as shown by the official plat of said Addition, filed in the Recorder's Office of said County and recorded in Plat Book No. 1 at Page No. 14, thereof for the payment of claims allowed against the estate, legacies given by the will of decedent, expenses of administration, including court costs and gift, estate, inheritance or transfer taxes.

Said matter will be heard on Monday, April 4th A. D. 1966 at 10:00 o'clock A.M., in the Court Room of said Court in the Court House in the City of Benton, Scott County, Missouri.

Almaretta Huber
Clerk of the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri.
134-140-146-152

Highway Work In Bootheel

JEFFERSON CITY -- Highways affected by construction or repair work have been listed by the state highway commission district offices and the state highway patrol.

If a road is closed it is so indicated and the detour listed. Some inconvenience will be encountered and motorists should reduce speed and drive with care when traveling through the areas listed:

On Route 25 in Stoddard county new construction is south of and in Dexter and near Bloomfield. Traffic using new construction and bypass south of and through Dexter and near Bloomfield; Route 77, Mississippi county, north of Junction of Route 105; Route 84, Dunklin county, work at Floodway bridges east of Kennett;

Route 105, Mississippi county from Route 77 to Route 80 in East Prairie; Route A (153), New Madrid county, road closed between Parma and Risco, detour in effect; Route J (153), New Madrid county, construction work in Gideon; Route CC (162), Dunklin county, from Route 25 in Clarkton, east and south to 4th Street in Gideon.

Ginger, Cumin Zestily Spice Pork Steaks

Spices like little-known cumin and seldom-used ginger go surprisingly well with pork. They can add a gourmet-like flavor note to a perfectly ordinary dinner.

Pork steaks are a standard item featured by retailers says Reba Staggs, meat expert. They come from the shoulder section and are usually marketed in the one-half to three-fourths inch thick size.

Serving pork is a natural way to get thiamine into the family diet since this meat is the best natural source of this important member of the B complex.

Spiced Pork Steaks

4 to 6 arm or blade pork steaks, cut ½ to ¾ inch thick
2 tablespoons lard or drippings
1½ teaspoons salt
⅛ teaspoon pepper
¼ teaspoon ginger
1 teaspoon crushed cumin seed
1 onion, sliced, if desired

Brown steaks in lard or drippings. Pour off drippings. Season both sides of steaks with salt, pepper, ginger and cumin seed. Top with onion slices. Cover tightly and cook slowly for 1 hour. 4 to 6 servings.

1-SLEEPING ROOMS

Sleeping room for rent. References required. GR 1-0204. 3-2-tf

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HOUSE for rent. Call GR 1-0588 after 5 p.m. 2-21-tf

FOR RENT -- 2 Bedroom house. Full basement. Gas furnace, couple only. 630 Vernon. $65. monthly. Call GR 1-4486. 2-28-tf

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FARM FOR SALE -- 145 Acre stock and grain farm. Well improved. Lowell Mohler, Thompsonville, Illinois. Phone 627-2444. 2-26-10t

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235 ACRES good farmland and buildings. Located 5 miles south of Sikeston. Price $450 per acre.
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141 Acres good sandy loam. Fair buildings. Well located. Price $325 per acre.
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Large 2 room school house. One acre land. Price, $3,000. $1,000 down will buy.
Store, stock, fixtures and a good 3 bedroom home on 12 acres of ground. Price, $24,000.
Good commercial property, for sale in Sikeston on highway 60. $200 per front foot.
Byrd Real Estate
GR 1-2105 -- GR 1-5906
3-2-3t

7-SITUATIONS WANTED

Baby sitting - ironing. GR 1-9493. 2-21-11t

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USE THE DAILY SIKESTON STANDARD CLASSIFIED ADS

10-MISC. WANTED

WANTED -- Good used furniture and appliances. Hezzie Furniture Mart. Phone GR 1-5617. 11-30-tf

11-HELP WANTED FEMALE

HOUSEKEEPER and companion for elderly lady. No lifting. Live in. Time off can be arranged. Phone GR 1-4693 after 3:30 p.m. 3-3-3t

WANTED--Part time secretary: Experienced typist, familiar with bookkeeping and payroll. Please list references. State name, age, address, phone number, expectant salary, working hours preferred. Write EB Box 100, c/o Daily Sikeston Standard. 2-25-6t

HELP WANTED -- Beautician. GR 1-0111. 2-24-3t

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Office Manager and bookkeeper. Apply in person. Standard Office.

SPEED TYPIST -- Must type 60 WPM with accuracy. Apply Daily Sikeston Standard between 12 noon and 2 p.m. 3-3-tf

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WANTED -- One good broom maker -- Also one good Baltimore stitcher man. Good working conditions. Must be steady workers. Miller Broom Mfg. Co., Alton, Illinois. 3-3-6t

WANTED--Man to work on egg ranch. Good pay. GR 1-4433. 3-2-3t

PRESSMAN wanted for Letterpress printing. Must be experienced. 205 S. New Madrid, Sikeston, Mo. 1-10-tf

RESPONSIBLE person wanted to open and manage sales office in Sikeston. $6,000 plus incentive commission. Excellent training program. College graduate with sales or teaching experience prefered. Write or call M. Luther Hahs, 20 N. Pacific, Cape Girardeau, Missouri. Phone ED 5-8219. 2-26-6t

Experienced farmer on grain farm. Married, sober, dependable. Good wages; six room house with bath; on school bus route. Vernon Aussieker, Richview, Illinois, 62877. 2-26-6t

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Call
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GR 1-1808
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WANTED
Man to sell the automatic Electrolux vacuum cleaner. If interested, write Electrolux Corporation, 716 S. Main St., Jonesboro, Ark. 1-6-tf

13-LOST & FOUND

FOUND -- Small female, brown dog, vicinity of Scott County Milling Company, wearing collar. GR 1-5896 after 12:30. 3-1-3t

17-SPECIAL SERVICES

FULLER BRUSH
GR 1-9221
5-1-tf

LIGHT hauling. Herschel Deal, GR 1-0435. 3-1-26t

INCOME TAX SERVICE
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FOR SALE -- 1965 Ford pickup. 15 foot canoe. Must sell because of military obligations. GR 1-0203. 3-3-3t

HEAD 21
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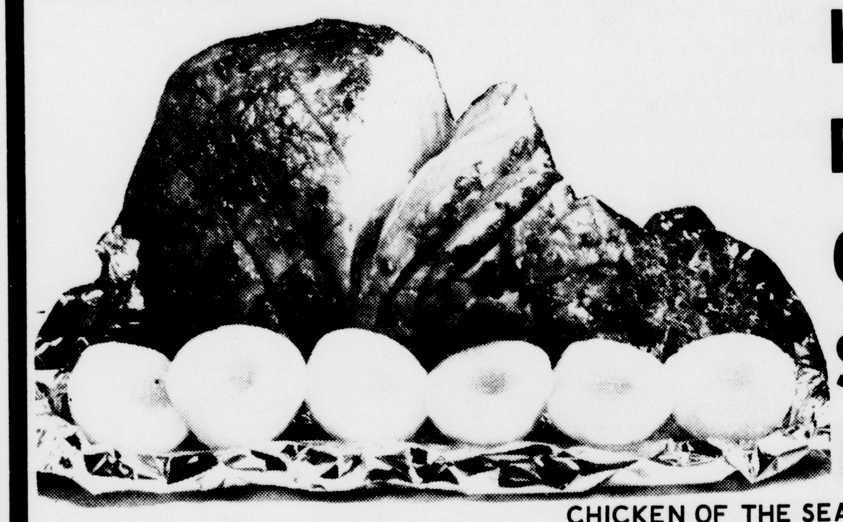
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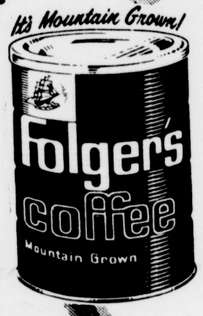
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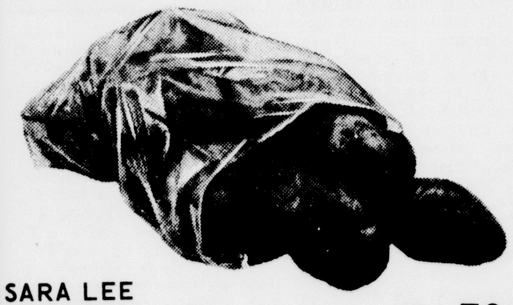
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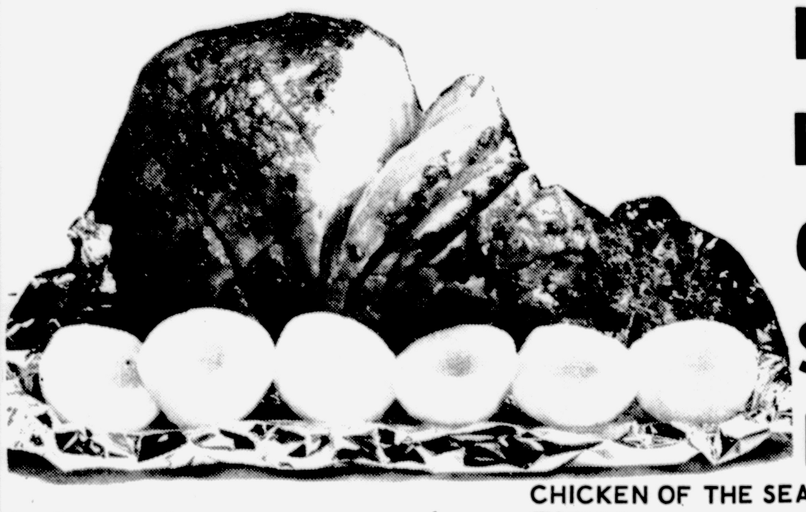
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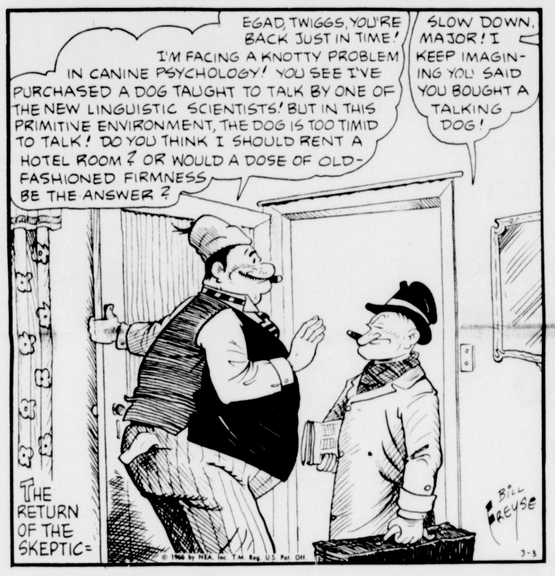
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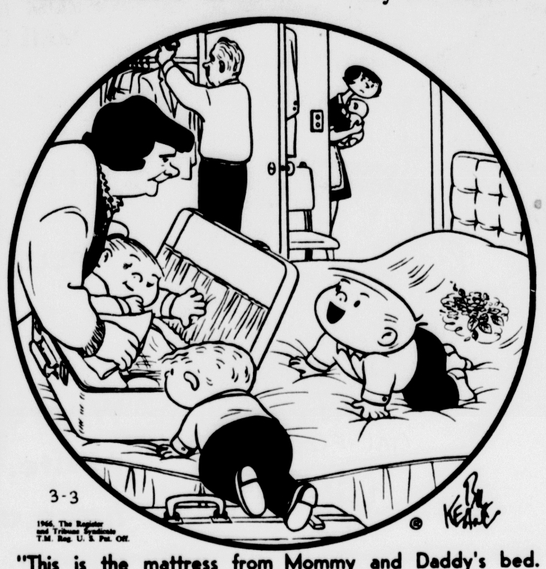
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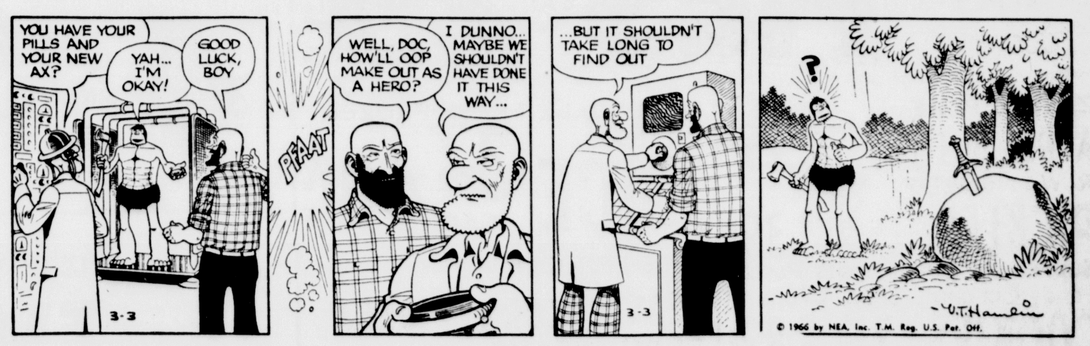
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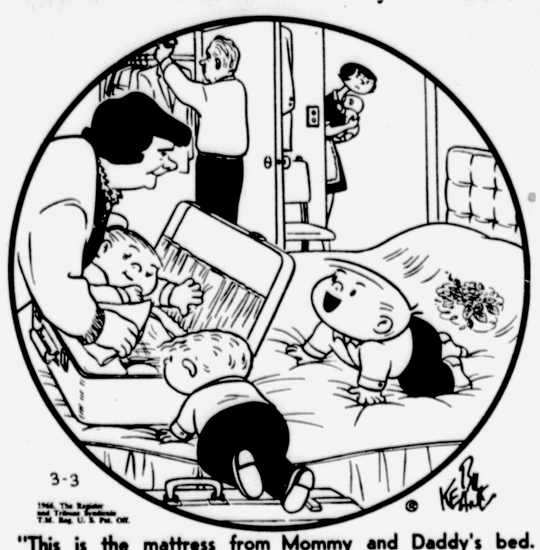
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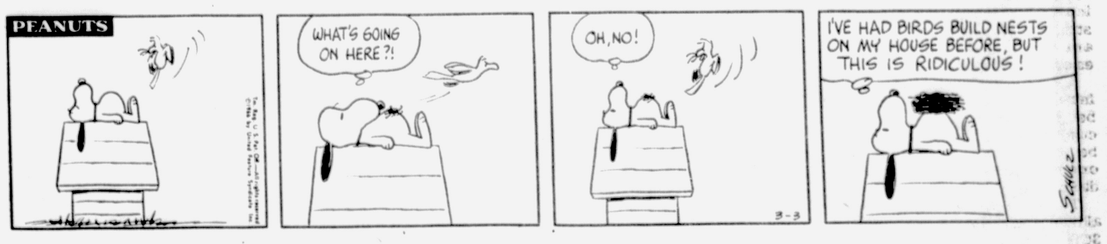


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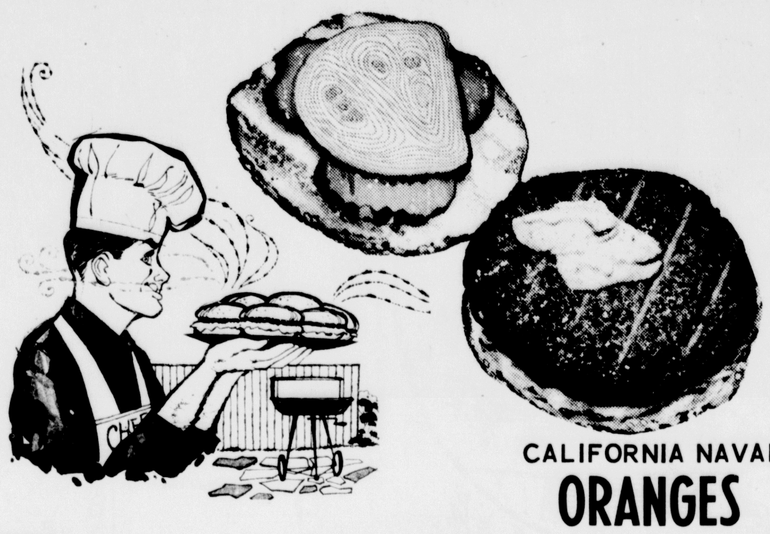


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